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NO BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

THE SENSELESS ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO SCARE PEOPLE.

A Movement Whose Origin Is Easily Traced to the Four Hundred Bummers Discharged from the Police Force by the Present Administration—Exaggerations That Are Unjustified—Papers Playing Into the Hands of the Democrats—The Mayor Is Doing His Duty.

A deliberate attempt is now making to get up a burglary scare and to frighten all the women of Chicago into the belief that the city is overrun with burglars and murderers, and that every night the quiet homes of hundreds are entered and plundered, while all that the police do is to suppress the facts as far as they can. It is easy enough to set people wild on the house breaking question. It is the one weak point of all humanity. The entering of one small dwelling-house and the plundering of its inmates will create more uneasiness than the sacking of a bank or a mammoth dry-goods store. It is cruel to start a panic of this kind under almost any circumstances. There is no excuse for the present one, which is the work of men who seek to revenge themselves for fancied injuries, careless of the misery they may cause. As was stated last Sunday, there have been removed from the police force by the present administration about 400 men. They were dropped because they were incompetent, were drunkards, or were rowdies. They have been unable to get back, and they are breathing revenge. With their ex-Chief at their head they are doing what they can to discredit the police force as it now is, and have adopted this burglary scare as the easiest way for reaching their aim. Some of the city papers, for unknown motives, have entered into the alliance, and are proving active assistants. The tactics are simple. When one of the conspirators chances to hear of an unreported burglary he manages to make of it at least half a dozen cases of housebreaking, and the value of the stolen property is always multiplied by at least 100. Then the attention of the people is called to the fact that here are six burglaries where $2,000 or $3,000 worth of stuff was stolen, with no arrests and the recovery of no property. Then people get alarmed, and spend wakeful nights, and hire private watchmen, or buy pistols and shoot the wrong person.

NO CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Now is there any such "carnival of crime" as is talked of? The facts do not show it. In a city of 800,000 people there will always be burglaries, and were it not for the unusually rapid growth of population and wealth here, it would be comparatively easy to tell in advance how many there would be in Chicago each year. New York has a fairly good police and detective department, but it does not hope to obliterate crime. Inspector Byrne says that there will be no more big bank robberies at present, for all the great operators are locked up or are watched. He does not say that petty thievery will stop, for he knows that new criminals are eternally coming to the front. All that can fairly be asked of any police force is that the number of robberies shall not rise above what may be called the normal standard. That standard, however, varies with circumstances. There are proportionately more cases of housebreaking reported in August than in July, because toward the close of the former month the persons who locked up their houses and went to the watering places return and find that they have been robbed of loose articles, or that the lead pipe has been carried off. There are more cases during a convention week, because the people are more away from home and the police are more concentrated down-town. But making allowance for such disturbing elements, there is a certain amount of crime which may be reasonably expected, and that has not been exceeded of late. If anything it has fallen below.

The official figures show that the total amount of property reported to the police as secured by burglaries on the West Side during August footed up $980. The average value of the goods taken at each place was about $12. This is not an alarming showing. It indicates much sneak-thieving, but little burglarizing. But there were many more cases, it will be said, where the thieves were scared away and did not get anything. Doubtless there were. But it is amusing to know the history of some of these cases.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES EXPLAINED.

There is a block of houses on a West Side avenue. In each one the girl's bedroom was in the basement. The servant at one of these houses wanted a room up-stairs. In order to get it, she told her mistress that she dare not sleep down-stairs longer; that a burglar had tried to get in at her window the night before. The mistress assented, and it was not long before an attempted burglary was reported from every house in the block and every blessed hired girl was sleeping on the top floor. There are six attempted burglaries explained.

The exaggerating done on the South Side has been equal to that on the West. It is a pity that the police did not make all the complaints public when reported to them, for then neither their number nor the extent of property involved would have specially alarmed any one, for the facts would have been printed day by day instead of being concentrated into one or two articles.

Furthermore, it must be borne in mind that few of the cases which have occurred of late have been the work of trained hands. The entry of H. W. King & Co.'s store was, but most of the others have been the work of tough boys, unknown to the police, who are just flowering out into criminals. The great criminal prefers to visit stores, where there are quantities of valuable goods, or the homes of the wealthy. He does not care to take equal risks for smaller gains, and so he keeps away from the residences of the middle class folks and leaves them to the smaller thieves, who are unknown to the police, and whom they do not detect often until they have become professionals.

THE MAYOR'S COURSE.

There have been complaints made regarding certain police subordinates to the effect that they are not qualified to fill the places they hold. These charges may be well founded in part or whole, or they may be baseless. The Mayor will doubtless investigate, and if he finds any man, Captain or patrolman, in a position he is not competent to fill will remove him. He has given too many evidences of a desire to reform the force to leave that doubtful. But all this alleged misconduct has nothing to do with what THE TRIBUNE is now discussing. It has been alleged by discharged officers and their allies, for the purpose of creating general alarm and hurting the police force, that there is at present an unusual amount of burglary, and that the thieves escape with great quantities of plunder. THE TRIBUNE contends that these statements are gross exaggerations, that the number of burglaries is no larger than is to be expected in a big city at this time of the year, and that the value of the articles taken is decidedly below the average. This being so, there is no reason why citizens should be in a state of trepidation, or should fancy that they are left utterly without protection at the mercy of hordes of robbers and assassins. Had the Mayor been less earnest in his reform of the police force nobody would have heard anything of an "epidemic of crime."

BEATING INTO THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

The animus of these reports about burglaries may be judged from the tenor of the articles printed in papers like the *Inter-Ocean*, which, with its usual stupidity, falls into the Democratic trap and engages in the conspiracy to oust Mayor Roche and reelect Carter Harrison next April. THE TRIBUNE quotes from the *Inter-Ocean* of yesterday:

"A few more of those peculiar burglaries on the South Side, *reports of which were carefully suppressed*, came to light yesterday afternoon, and no arrests have been made.

The residence of Mr. Hinckley of No. 2238 Calumet avenue was burglarized Thursday night, and a gold watch, *$8 in money, and a quantity of clothing stolen*. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing open a rear basement window.

A short time ago O'Hara's grocery store, Indiana avenue and Twenty-fourth street, was entered by burglars, who cut a light of glass out of one of the front windows, but were frightened away before they could carry off anything of great value. *The till was rifled of its contents which amounted to but a few dollars in change.*

Friday evening the residence No. 2007 Wabash avenue was entered by burglars, but as yet *nothing is known as to the property taken.*

Tuesday night the residence of Mr. Haskett, No. 2237 Michigan avenue, was also burglarized. An entrance was effected by forcing open a rear basement window. After ransacking the house from cellar to garret the thieves took their departure, carrying with them several articles of jewelry and plate of the value of $300.

A visit was also made at Mr. Gibbs' residence, No. 2329 Michigan avenue. Here an entrance was effected by the use of false keys, and considerable swag was carted away, *but just what was taken could not be learned.*

Mr. Phelps of No. 2427 Indiana avenue was also the recipient of an informal call. The cracksmen in that instance effected an entrance by forcing a rear door. *Family plate, jewels, and clothing* to the amount of $300 was carried off.

The residence of Mr. Styles, No. 2329 Michigan avenue was next visited, the thieves effecting an entrance here by cutting out a light of glass in a rear window, but *they were frightened away before they had succeeded in obtaining anything of value.*

Here are two cases in which "family plate" and "jewelry" and "clothing" to the value of $300 in each case are said to have been taken, and the other cases are of the most trifling description.

THE TRIBUNE does not believe in the police policy of "suppressing" reports of burglaries. It is a stupid and foolish policy, inaugurated by Carter Harrison in the last year of his administration out of spite against the reporters. The press and public have the right to all the information that the police can give them in regard to burglaries; and when the police try to suppress the facts reporters are bound to get them and print them, no matter how trifling the cases are. The result of the present policy is, moreover, that petty cases which would not be noticed by the newspapers if they were duly entered in a public record are now magnified and paraded as great and sensational criminal events. The quickest and best way to stop all this nonsense is for the police authorities to give the reporters the same access to the news they used to have, and then let these journals that indulge in the specialty of reporting till-tapping and sneak-thieving make the most of it.

THE FIRST "L" ROAD'S NEW MANAGER.

Ex-Senator Clough Succeeds Col. Eliers—The Latter Charged with Extravagance.

Ex-Senator John H. Clough, well known in business and political circles, has succeeded Col. Howard G. Eliers as manager of the State street elevated railroad enterprise.

"The methods of Col. Eliers have not been satisfactory to the moneyed men in this project," said an official of the corporation yesterday. "He was too lavish in his preliminary expenditures. He has wasted thousands of dollars in paying salaries to canvassers for the right of way. The commission plan would have been more productive of good results and far cheaper. He has been offensive to some of the Aldermen whose favor we must court. He has needlessly wasted time, and without any justification allowed this alley 'L' company to get in ahead of him with its ordinance. We mean business now, and it became necessary, therefore, to get rid of Eliers. He has not been technically removed yet. He will be removed Friday or Saturday, when the directors of the company meet here. There is nothing crooked in his administration. He has been extravagant and boastful—that is all. Mr. Clough, who succeeds him, has the confidence of the business men of Chicago. He knows the Aldermen and city officials, and has taken hold to win."

The State street scheme has some adherents in the Council, but many of the South Side Aldermen are either lukewarm or opposed to the enterprise altogether. While the road at one time possessed a majority of the frontage, many of the owners who signed have disposed of the property, and the present holders oppose the scheme.

UTE INDIANS MAKING TROUBLE.

People in San Juan County, Utah, Fearing a Terrible Outbreak.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—United States Deputy Marshal Bowman Cannon has just returned from a trip to Moab, Emery County. He says the people in the San Juan country are uneasy over the strange actions of the Indians in that part of the Territory. The Utes and a few Navajos are growing insolent. They are reported as going to the houses of ranchers and helping themselves to anything they may take a fancy to. Men going from one place to another are taken and detained sometimes for hours. Mr. Allen, President of the Dolores Cattle Company, is one of the men who have been treated in this way. The Indians searched him and demanded tobacco. On another occasion, as he was riding along a mountain road, half a dozen Indians rode in front of him and kept him covered with their rifles till he had gone a considerable distance. The ranchers in the La Sal and Blue Mountains are moving their women and children into the settlements for fear of an outbreak. Should such an event occur the settlements are not strong enough to defend themselves, and the people are about to appeal to Gov. West for protection.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FROST.

Thousands of Acres of Wheat Not Worth Cutting.

NECHE, Dak., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—There was a heavy frost all through this section again Sunday, and thousands of acres which had escaped the visitation two weeks ago were left worthless. Whole fields will be left uncut.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The corn crop in this section of Indiana was never known to be better. The yield in bottom lands will average ninety bushels per acre. It is now beginning to turn and is out of reach of frost. Wheat is all thrashed and was a good crop.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Fall plowing for wheat has almost ceased on account of the dry weather. The acreage will be much below that of last season. The crop of buckwheat will be a large one from present prospects. The acreage is large and the stalks are fine and thick on the ground.

To Be Tried for Carrying the Red Flag.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 4.—The five Anarchists who attempted to incite a riot at the Labor-Day celebration in Haltnorth's gardens Monday by furling the Stars and Stripes and flaunting the blood-red flag of revolution in the faces of 1,500 American workingmen were arraigned in the police court today on the charge of disturbance. All but one pleaded not guilty and their trials were set for Thursday.

The Wisconsin Good Templars.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Good Templars met in its thirty-third annual session here today. The membership increased 3,606 last year, making a total of 15,449. This evening Dr. Oronhyatcha of London, Ont., Grand Councilor of the order for the world and a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, addressed a large audience in the State Capitol.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP.

ENGLISHMEN STUDYING THE CONDITION OF POOR IRELAND.

British Oppression and Its Terrible Results—A Hundred Years of Good Treatment Necessary to Restore the Blighted Land—Crispi's Blunders Irritate Bismarck—Profits of the Bayreuth Performances—Strained Relations Between William and Rudolph.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE.
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LONDON, Sept. 4.—The ventilation of the the Irish question has had one unquestionable effect. It has sent a considerable number of intelligent and observant Englishmen over to Ireland to study things themselves. With a good many of these pilgrims I have chanced to come in contact, and I am sorry to say that with few exceptions the view they bring back is one of utter and hopeless despair. They maintain that Ireland is verily sick unto death; that she has been so long shamefully and brutally misused, so wholly and cruelly neglected, brought down so low, so completely drained of blood and strength and recuperative power that never can she recover. They declare that they saw in Ireland nothing in repair except the roads. There were more roofless gables than roofed houses. Half ruined towns are surrounded by wholly ruined suburbs; shipless harbors are flanked by crumbling stores and empty and dilapidated warehouses; fairs and markets are badly attended. The sheep and cattle are of inferior quality and poor quantity; nay, the soil of the country is spent and exhausted. "Home rule or no home rule," says one traveler, "Ireland is done for. It would take a hundred years to pick her up."

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

The European prospect was decidedly warlike a few weeks ago to those behind the scenes, but peace now appears assured, at least for the next three or four years. While the papers were absorbed in speculating upon the results of the German Emperor's visit to Russia they entirely forgot Rome (which really has been the political centre of late), and the game which was there being played was quite overlooked. Prince Bismarck had undoubtedly hinted to Sig. Crispi that Italy would do well to presently quarrel with France, and supposing that war had broken out between the two countries Germany's opportunity would have arrived. Crispi has displayed an amazing want of tact and has muddled matters by playing his cards far too fast and altogether in so clumsy manner as to reveal the object of the game to all Europe. I hear from a reliable correspondent in Germany that Prince Bismarck is much exasperated at the stupidity of the Italian Premier, who has been sharply snubbed by the Chancellor, who is now more than ever annoyed that the Emperor should have insisted upon making an expedition to Rome this autumn.

THE BAYREUTH PERFORMANCES.

The audiences this year at the Bayreuth performances were much larger than in any previous summer, and there was a remarkable increase in the number of English and American visitors. The total expense of the seventeen performances amounted to £17,000, but there is considerable surplus profit.

ROYALTY IN BAD HEALTH.

The Empress of Austria, who is by no means in good health, starts shortly on a yachting cruise which is to extend to the Canary islands and Madeira. The Empress will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, the accomplished Archduchess Valerie, who recently became subject to epileptic fits, and has expressed the intention of entering a convent unless the physicians who attend her are able to hold out hopes of a complete cure.

RUDOLPH AND WILLIAM DO NOT AGREE.

The announcement which went the round of the papers that Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria had consented to be one of the godfathers of Emperor William's infant son and that he would go to Potsdam to attend the christening excited the utmost astonishment in Germany, and when the curt contradiction appeared the report was regarded as a practical joke. Emperor William and the Crown Prince were excellent friends for several years and they regularly exchanged visits, but Rudolph is a priggish young man who appreciates the fact that he has a delicate constitution, whereas William, like the Czar, is fond of Rabelaisian entertainments generally, and particularly of champagne suppers which last till daylight. This difference in their tastes and habits increasingly diminished the cordiality of their relations.

AN ANECDOTE OF JOHN BROWN.

The office of Clerk Marshal, which became vacant by the death of Lord Alfred Paget, is worth £1,000 a year, besides allowances and perquisites. It is in the gift of the Queen. Paget came nearly getting himself into a most serious scrape at Windsor Castle about twelve years ago, when he had an altercation with John Brown, in consequence of that domestic having publicly and scornfully countermanded certain orders which Lord Alfred had given in his official capacity, and the Clerk Marshal, becoming irate, expressed himself in most forcible language.

Sir Thomas Biddulph had great trouble in preventing an intimation being given Lord Alfred that his resignation would be acceptable, and there would have been no difficulty in advancing plausible reasons for shunting him, but he managed to make his peace with J. B.

THEY MIXED THE BODIES UP.

A burial scandal of a remarkable nature has just disturbed the peace of Croydon. A man died in the infirmary the same day as a woman, and the former was to be buried by the parish and the latter by relatives. By inexplicable bungling the bodies got mixed, with the result that the woman was put into the man's coffin and the man into the woman's. The mourning relatives of the latter followed the wrong body to the cemetery. The mistake transpired after the funerals, and the bodies were exhumed and transferred. The officials have been severely censured by the guardians.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

I have more than once commented on the absurdity of the prudish custom which prohibits persons of opposite sexes from bathing together at English watering-places, even if husband and wife or brother and sister. Last week the consequences of this preposterous rule were strikingly exemplified at Crosshaven. A young married lady named O'Conner was bathing there, while her husband, who was not allowed to accompany her, sat on the rocks. She was suddenly carried beyond her depth and drowned before her husband could rescue her. It is certainly not too much to say that if the Continental system had been in vogue at Crosshaven this deplorable accident would not have occurred. The notion that a woman in a bathing-dress is an indecent object, or that her bath with a male relation or a friend would be improper, is one of those peculiarly nasty ideas which occur only to prudish people.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

The London Stock Market.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE.
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CAPEL COURT, LONDON, Sept. 4.—American securities opened firm, but as the day wore on short sales by professional speculators eased prices somewhat. Sales were effected on the idea that Wall street would open weak and much surprise was evinced when cablegrams showed that the Wall street opening prices were equal to the London parity. Norfolk & Western preferred shares continue to be absorbed on the expectation of a 2 per cent dividend in the middle of October, although large holders are in favor of declaring 3 per cent at the end of the year instead. Transactions were few and far between. Grand Trunks were better on the covering of shorts, whilst Mexican rails were firm, although the increase in carrying for the week was only 1,700 pounds, which is not up to the market estimates. Copper shares maintain the quality but not the quantity of deals.

GOEBEL LOSES HIS CONTRACT.

The Chicago Bidder on the Brooklyn Post-Office Fails to Give a Bond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Secretary of the Treasury today directed the forfeiture of the contract with E. F. Goebel of Chicago for the construction of the Post-Office Building at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the forfeiture also of the $1,000 which accompanied his bid. This action is based on the failure of the contractor to furnish security in the sum of $100,000 for the performance of the work.

A dispatch received by the Supervising Architect today from Mr. Goebel, now in Mount Clemens, Mich., read as follows:

Am still here. Not able to move with rheumatism. Prospect fair for long siege, therefore cannot execute bonds. Am sorry.

Goebel's bid was $623,000, or about $200,000 less than the next lowest bidder, who happens to be a Brooklyn architect. It has not yet been decided upon that the Treasury Department will now accept the Brooklyn man's bid. The probabilities are that all bids will remain rejected, and that a new advertisement will be made by Architect Freret for bids in order to avoid certain criticisms which would surely be made should the contract be awarded to the Brooklyn architect.

At the time Goebel got the contract the Brooklyn builders were all going to enter into a kind of boycott to keep him from carrying it out. There was some trouble with the builders who had been in charge of the work and who wanted to turn over the material on their hands. His plan was to begin everything on his own account. At the time the bid was accepted by the Treasury Department no doubts were felt as to his ability to carry out the contract. The excessive bids of the Brooklyn builders looked much as though there had been collusion This led to the statement at the time that even if Goebel should fail to carry out the work these bids would not be accepted. The idea of the Brooklyn people is that the failure of Goebel at his price will keep off bidders and they will yet get the work at something like $800,000, which would leave a margin of profit for everybody. The Treasury officials express no opinion on the subject, but they are not ignorant that ever since the contract was awarded to Mr. Goebel there has been a tremendous pressure to cause him to give it up.

AMERICAN CANALS IN CANADIAN WATER.

A Suspicion that Money Has Been Spent Canuck to Improve Foreign Waterways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Mr. Cullom in the Senate today offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the channel ordinarily used for navigation of the Detroit River and St. Clair Flats, whether its waters are within the jurisdiction of the United States or Canada, etc. The resolution is based upon unofficial but, as the Senator thinks, trustworthy information, which has come to him as Chairman of the committee to investigate our commercial relations with Canada. Though the resolution refers only to the St. Clair Flats Canal the Senator has information which leads to a grave suspicion that the Detroit River near Amherstburg and the Sault Ste. Marie Canal are also in part in Canadian territory, a fact, if it be a fact, which has an important incidental bearing upon the matter of retaliation. The following is an extract from a letter received from a prominent business man whose name Senator Cullom does not feel at liberty to publish, as the letter is a private one, but whose business gives the writer a thorough familiarity with the subject in hand:

Dear Sir: Noting the provisions of the so-called Retaliatory bill, now reported to the House of Representatives, and that the President is to have authority to cause Canadian vessels to pay 20 cents per ton for navigating our canals at Lake St. Clair and the Soo, I wonder if it has been considered that the improved channel by which all our lake commerce passes through the Detroit River at and near Amherstburg is in Canadian water. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to improve the British channel and neglected our own. Now comes the threat of retaliation, and Canada may sink this costly channel full of stone laden barges and stop all navigation of the Detroit River to vessels loaded deeper than nine or ten feet of water. Senator, there is no fool like the American fool.

TRIED THE BOSTON'S GUNS.

The Cruiser Takes a Run in Real Salt Water.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The much-talked-of trial of the new gun improvements of the cruiser Boston took place today off Sandy Hook, and when the vessel steamed back to the lower bay in the afternoon she had tested her two heavy barbette guns and the broadsides of the port battery. The steel clip circles were all that could be hoped for, and when the guns were fired as pretty line shots were made as ever projected from the muzzles of any guns cast abroad. Two slight accidents, however, occurred. One to a boat which had been hoisted directly over the muzzle of a broadside six-inch, and which was broken from the heavy pressure, and the other cost James Caveda, the Chief of the ship's police, four of his toes. A powder tank fell on his feet and Caveda was sent back to the city, where an ambulance conveyed him to the New York Navy Hospital. Today was the first time that the Boston received an introduction to what can be considered "real" salt water. As soon as the official report of Capt. O'Neil of the gun trial trip of the Boston has been forwarded to Washington the new cruisers Atlanta and Chicago will be fitted with new clip circles and other modern gun appliances similar to those now in use on the first-named vessel.

A FATHER'S VIOLENT PASSION.

Little Maria Seydell's Parent Faces Her Alleged Betrayer.

Charles Seydell, the father of little Maria Seydell, who was brought to Chicago by George Cliff, who she claims is her betrayer, arrived in the city last night. In company with Lieut. Wilson he went to police headquarters to interview Cliff. The meeting was affecting. The father charged the young man with the betrayal of his 13-year-old daughter, and had to be restrained by the police from killing Cliff.

"Get out of my sight," he said, while his face was livid with rage, "or I will kill you where you stand. I will take my daughter back with me and you may go. I am not one to claim revenge for myself, for you will get your just deserts. You have ruined my child, and should you show your face in Cleveland again you will be hanged to the first lamp-post."

Charles Seydell is about 35 years old, and has the appearance of a well-to-do mechanic. He visited his daughter in a cell at the armory, and amid tears and sobs she consented to accompany him home. Cliff will be released from custody. Mr. Seydell will leave with his daughter for Cleveland at an early hour this morning.

Disastrous Fire at San Diego, Cal.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 4.—The wholesale grocery and supply store of Klauben & Levi was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss upon stock is estimated at $300,000 and upon the building at $45,000. The stock was insured for $125,000 and the building for $30,000.

A STAR THAT NEVER SETS.

OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN VERMONT YESTERDAY.

The State Ticket Elected by a Majority 7,000 Greater than That in 1884—The Democrats Lose Many Legislative Districts and Are Routed in Some of Their Strongholds—Great Falling Off in the Prohibition Vote—Protection the Issue of the Campaign.

WILLIAM P. DILLINGHAM.....Governor
URBAN A. WOODBURY...Lieutenant Governor
WILLIAM P. DUBOIS.....Treasurer
CHARLES W. PORTER.....Secretary of State
HENRY POWELL.....Auditor

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Vermont followed today in the wake of the voters of Oregon with a sweeping Republican victory. The Republicans have increased their majority on the whole State ticket from 5,000 to 7,000 over 1884, placing their plurality at a little under 30,000. William P. Dillingham of Waterbury will succeed E. J. Ormsbee as Governor by a handsome vote and the whole State ticket comes in finely.

Every Senatorial district has been redeemed and several Representatives gained. The State Senate last year was 29 Republicans and 1 Democrat, and the House 206 Republicans and 33 Democrats. The outlook now is for 30 Republican Senators and 235 Representatives. The Democrats have been routed in Burlington, Rutland, Bolton, and Fairfield, and a number of other local strongholds. Franklin County is again Republican. In 1884 the regular Republican Senatorial ticket in Franklin County was defeated by a majority ranging from 395 to 639, three Senators being then elected. Last year the Democrats again carried it by 189 votes, but the Republicans now get their entire county ticket. Burlington had a Democratic Representative last year, but gave the Republicans 195 majority today, and Dillingham for Governor 365 majority. Bennington cast the largest vote in its history—1,292 out of 1,560 registered voters. Montpelier gave a Republican majority of 347, against 206 in 1884. Windham County shows a Republican gain of 713. In the little town of Marlboro there was a gain of fifty-three out of 129 registered voters. Seventy towns give Dillingham (Republican) 17,128, Shurtleff (Democrat) 6,085, a Democratic loss of 248.

There has been an extraordinary falling off in the Prohibition vote, it being only one-half as heavy as that of 1886. The Republicans are jubilant, as the campaign has been urged strictly on the grounds of protection.

John W. Stewart of Middlebury will return to Congress from the First District and William W. Grout of Barton from the Second.

The State ticket elected is: Governor, William P. Dillingham, Waterbury; Lieutenant Governor, Urban A. Woodbury, Burlington; Treasurer, William P. Dubois, Randolph; Secretary of State, Charles W. Porter, Montpelier; Auditor, Henry Powell, Richford.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The returns have been rather slow in getting in. The late returns, however, continue favorable. Returns from 105 towns give Dillingham (Rep.) 25,375 and Shurtleff (Dem) 9,849, with only 615 for Seeley (Pro.). These towns in 1884 gave Pingree (Rep.), 23,166; Reddington (Dem.), 9,499; Prohibition, 472, a Republican gain of 3,309 over 1884, and a net Republican gain over the Democratic vote of 2,859. This is a gain of about 50 per cent over the vote of four years ago, when the majority was 31,800. This same ratio of gain retained throughout would give Dillingham 28,000 majority. The largest Republican majority given any Gubernatorial candidate since the war was in 1868, when John B. Page received 27,379 majority.

MR. LINCOLN AND MISS SHERMAN

Arrested While Driving on Michigan Avenue—A Curious Case.

Curtis G. Lincoln and Miss Nellie Sherman were arrested Monday evening on the charge of "living in a state of open adultery and fornication." The couple were driving on Michigan avenue when Constable Ditto of Justice Brayton's court presented his warrant, which was sworn to by Edlu Ennigar, and the handsome equipage in which they were riding was turned in the direction of the Justice court. Bonds of $500 were furnished by Detective George Hartman and the case was set for hearing Friday.

Reference to the directory disclosed the following:

Lincoln, Curtis G., real estate, house No. 74 Rush street.
Sherman, Nellie, housekeeper, No. 74 Rush street.

No. 74 Rush street is the old Larned residence. Mr. Lincoln ran the place for a time as a boarding-house. He has tried to induce boarding-house landladies in the vicinity to take hold of the house, but they would have none of it. The house is an imposing brown stone structure, but is in sad need of repair, the stone steps being in many places broken down, while cobwebs profusely decorate the windows and doorways. It has been for sale for some months past.

Mrs. John P. Smith, sister of Miss Sherman, lives at No. 3350 Indiana avenue. To a TRIBUNE reporter she said: "About six months ago Nellie went to No. 74 Rush street as a companion of Mrs. Lincoln, the mother of Curtis G. My husband has done all he could to make Lincoln marry Nellie, but he has always put it off by promises. Two weeks ago he told my husband he would certainly marry her right away. I don't know what we can do. My sister is just infatuated with the man, and we are powerless to do anything."

A reporter called at No. 74 Rush street last night. Miss Sherman answered the doorbell, but in response to a request to state her side of the charge against Lincoln and herself professed the most ingenuous innocence.

An elderly woman and a young man, who said they were boarders at the house, were afterwards seen, but they said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out of the city.

Late last night Lincoln himself put in an appearance at THE TRIBUNE office. He wanted the case suppressed, claiming that it was a blackmailing scheme put up by tenants who had been ejected from the house and a discharged hostler. He said Miss Sherman was visiting at his house, and that there had been nothing improper in their relations. He threatened to hold THE TRIBUNE legally responsible if it dared print the points in the case.

PREPARING FOR THE HURRICANE.

A Violent Storm Raging in the West Indies Threatens to Reach Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 4.—The *Picayune's* Key West special says: The effects of the West India hurricane that is reported traveling in this direction were felt all day. The wind is north, attaining a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour and increasing steadily. The barometer has dropped .2 since morning and is still falling. Frequent rain squalls tonight indicate the storm's rapid approach. Storm signals were hoisted late this afternoon, and tonight the shipping is safe at anchorage in the upper harbor. Citizens are taking precautions against the storm which, threatens to be severely felt tonight.

A Preacher Wanted for Forgery.

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. B. Allison, a Methodist minister from Michigan. He is the son of a respectable farmer in good circumstances in Nassagewega Township. He forged his father's name to a note for a large amount and obtained the money from A. J. Little, an old schoolmate of his. Mr. Little's suspicions were aroused, and he went to Nassagewega. On interviewing Mr. Allison Sr. he found the note was a forgery. He returned to Guelph at once, but in the meantime Allison had left, leaving his wife and child at a hotel here, where they had been boarding for the last week.

BIG WINNIE IS DEAD.

The Celebrated Giantess a Victim to Fatty Degeneration of the Heart.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Winnie Johnson, probably the largest woman in the world and certainly the fattest human being in America, died suddenly late last night in this city. She weighed 850 pounds, the weight of four big men. She was an intelligent-looking negress, and her hair, which was of a gray color, was nearly straight. She was dignified and intelligent, and her manners were those of a mammoth negro Queen. After closing her engagement at the museum here she left the city, but returned last week. Soon after her arrival here she was taken sick and never recovered, death being caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Winnie was born in Henry County, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1839, making her nearly 49 years old. When she was a child she gave no promise of the freak of nature she was destined to become. At the age of 15 she married a man named Johnson, and was the mother of a number of children. Not until she had reached twenty years did she show any signs of getting fat. The accumulation of flesh was so rapid then that her friends as well as herself became alarmed, and she was advised to consult a physician in regard to it. But doctors failed to account for or check the rapid growth of flesh. From year to year she grew stouter, until the doors, gates, and stairways about her house had to be enlarged so she could go about with comfort. In 1870 she was first put on exhibition by Hamilton, who, while traveling through the South, met and induced her to join a small theatrical troupe. Afterward she was exhibited all over the country.

The undertakers who had the funeral arrangements in charge this afternoon had great difficulty in selecting a place for burial, but at last Laurel Cemetery was chosen. A coffin large enough for the body could not be found in any undertaker's establishment. The Burial Case Company was then given an order for a box five feet eleven inches in length, three feet six inches in width, and three feet two inches in depth, inside measurement. It took one of the largest wagons owned by the company to haul the box. The coffin resembled the body of a cart with the sideboards attached. It was stained with cherry and braced on the inside with iron strips. The bottom was three inches thick, and was firmly screwed and riveted. There were eight strong iron handles, four on each side. Eight men and one boy stood comfortably in the huge coffin shortly after it was constructed. Six men could hardly lift it out of the wagon to the pavement. The interior was neither lined nor cushioned in any way and the only thing on the inside was a small pillow.

Those who saw the dead woman will remember the sight for a long time. Her head, which is out of proportion to the rest of her body, was almost completely hidden by the fat about her shoulders. At first glance a person would suppose that she was headless. She died in a room in the rear of a store in East street. The burial box could not be taken through the doorway, which had already been enlarged to admit the fat woman when living. The big show window was accordingly removed. The huge corpse was half dragged and half carried to the shop floor. A derrick had been rigged on the pavement outside. With block and tackle the corpse was raised and lowered into the box and then swung through the window and onto the truck in waiting.

Twenty men accompanied the remains, and the manager of the museum rode in a carriage behind the rough-looking hearse. The novel funeral procession reached the cemetery about dusk. The enormous grave had not been dug like ordinary graves, but the entrance to the tomb was a gentle decline down which the dead giantess in her coffin was shoved by the score of men.

GENERAL NEW YORK NEWS.

The American Branch of the London Fire-Insurance Association to Be Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—It was reported today that the United States branch of the Fire-Insurance Association (Limited) of London, England, the officers of which are in William street, this city, was to be abandoned. David Lowrie, the General Manager of the home office, arrived from England Monday for the rumored purpose of winding up the affairs of the American branch of the concern, and in a conversation today he did not deny that he was here with that intention. The main office of the association is said to have met with heavy losses during the last year or two, and to have been brought into that condition where recourse to the surplus accumulated in America has become necessary to put it upon a satisfactory financial basis once more. The nominal capital of the association is £900,000, of which £150,000 is paid up. The net surplus earned by the American branch was July 1, 1888, $900,575.37.

HOME RULE IN SCOTLAND.

Thomas MacNaught, S. S. C., honorary Colonial Secretary of the Scottish Home Rule Association, has arrived in this city from Edinburg. He is on a tour through the States and the Dominion of Canada to organize committees among his countrymen resident on this side of the water, to obtain assistance in the political warfare Scotchmen are fighting to regain their ancient right of making their own laws and expending their own money. A convention is to be held in Glasgow Sept. 18, with representatives from all parts of the kingdom.

ACTOR BANDMANN'S RETURN.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Gascogne today was the well-known actor, Daniel Bandmann, boiling over with excitement as to the manner in which he had been treated by his dramatic colleagues while in England. He says there was a conspiracy in London to prevent his playing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." After giving up his season there he says he went to France and bought some fine horses for his ranch in Montana. The Erin, now about due, will bring three stallions, four mares, and one colt, all of the purest blood.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Prof. Samuel Kayzer of the Chicago Conservatory returned from Europe today.

The Board of Aldermen today fixed the tax levy at $2.22 per $100. The amount to be raised is $33,800,000.

The suspension of W. L. Williams, a cotton broker, was announced on the floor of the Cotton Exchange today.

About twenty men representing the Order of Firemen met at the Astor House today to hold their annual convention.

Howard Meyer, son of Christopher Meyer, the rich sugar refiner, who died recently, was pronounced insane today by a Sheriff's jury. He has been an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum since last December, suffering from general paresis.

It is asserted with great positiveness in railway and financial circles that at the coming annual election of officers of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, to be held Thursday, Sept. 20, President Robert Harris will be retired and Thomas F. Oakes, now Vice-President and General Manager, will be elected to succeed him.

Among those who will sail tomorrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn are Charles Brachvogel, the Misses Clara L. and Emma Brachvogel, Frank Brachvogel, W. H. Colvin, the Misses Katherine and Jessie Colvin of Chicago, Miss Ruby Gilbert, Miss Katherine Willard, Miss Mamie Willard, and Frank Willard of Evanston, Ill.; Garrett Droppers, Paul Clagstone, and Max Kollmer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Caroline Green, and F. Hornung, Springfield, Ill.

Druggists' Council at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—When the second days' session of the American Pharmaceutical Association came to order this morning the Nominating Committee was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the officers recommended by that committee yesterday. It was decided to hold the next convention at San Francisco. George W. Kennedy's report on membership showed that 1,257 druggists in good standing now belong to the association. L. W. Alexander's report on finances showed $11,482.12 in the endowments funds. Several amendments to the by-laws were hurried through. They will change the complexion of the Executive Council, the manner of bringing in new members, and the fees of life members.

LIFE IN A GREAT CITY.

EVENTS OF THE DAY OBSERVED BY "THE TRIBUNE"

YELLOW JACK'S VICTIMS.

SCENES IN THE CAMP OF THE REFUGEES ON ST. MARY'S RIVER.

The Poorest of Accommodations Provided for the Sick and for the Women and Children Who Seek to Escape from the Plague—Forty-three New Cases Yesterday and One Death—An Infected Schooner at Philadelphia.

New cases	43	Deaths	1
Previously reported	293	Previously reported	36
Total to date	336	Total to date	37

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The following dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., was received tonight by the New York *World* from its special correspondent, who bravely volunteered a few days ago to visit the fever district:

As I telegraphed last night I went yesterday to Camp Perry, the refugee camp on the St. Mary's River. Dr. Guiteras and his officials are doing all in their power for the unfortunate people whom fate has consigned to their charge. When you have said that you have said nearly all, if not all, that can be said in favor of the place to which Surgeon General Hamilton wishes to consign those who seek to escape from yellow-fever in the stricken city. The train as arranged is bad, the fumigating regulations are outrageous, and the tenting is worse. On all sides the complaints are loud and bitter, and many say they would rather face the yellow-fever than go there. It is a place that no woman or child should be sent to. Every one has a good word to say for the courtesy, kindness, and good intentions of the doctor and all employed under him, but he cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Having armed myself with a certificate of health from Dr. Neal Mitchell, I left Jacksonville on the health train at 11:15 o'clock. The train consisted of two cars, one a baggage car, for fumigating purposes, and the other a baggage, smoking, and passenger car combined. It was of the old kind, and dirty, very dirty. There were seats for eighteen, and twenty-two were in it. Besides myself there was a gentleman with his wife and daughter, two white men who turned out to be camp guards, four respectable-looking colored folks, and about the lowest lot of black loafers I ever saw. They were going to camp, not from any fear, but for ten days of free provisions. These were all herded together for the journey. The cars were hired by the Government, and, with the exception of cattle cars, there could not be much worse ones.

After a journey of about an hour and a half, during which I amused myself in listening to the young lady's admonitions to her father as to not allowing her new silk dress to be fumigated, and to look after her feathers, we arrived at the camp. Sadly was the fair damsel deceived. Not only were her feathers and silk kept for fumigation, but, in fact, every article she or any one else had was spread out in the fumigating-car, to remain there until the next morning in sulphurous fumes.

The camp is on a hill, a fine and airy spot, surrounded with pines. There are 132 old army tents, six feet by five, with two stretcher cots in each. A band of canvas, raised on two elevated wires, serves for a pillow and a horse-rug for a cover. To the men are given a single and to the women a double blanket each. This is all the furniture in the tents, and as there are two cots in each there is no room for more. Ninety per cent of these tents are leaky, and as it has been raining heavily for three days last night every one was about as miserable as possible. The food is fair, but the cooking ghastly, and the dining accommodations are not half-sufficient. Certain regulations as to allowing ladies to be served first have at last been made, but I am informed that at first there was a regular rush and scramble as between a pack of wolves. There is a large crowd of low negroes in camp, and loud complaints are made of their being allowed to sit at the same table as the whites. Certainly it is not a pleasant experience to have such negroes as your next door neighbors. Dr. Guiteras, however, is an equal rights man, and though a petition has been presented he has not acted upon it. There is a sanitary guard, but guard-room there is none, and all disorderly characters instead of being kept in a guard-room until after their quarantine is out are sent back to Jacksonville and the yellow-fever. If the camp is to be kept from turning into a camp for negro loafers a commissioned officer should at once be sent down to take charge, proper wall tents supplied, and strict military discipline at once enforced. Rather than delicate women and children should go there it was better they remained in Jacksonville and risked the fever. If they go they may expect to spend their first night in their clothes, sleep in a leaky little tent into which they must crawl over the foot of their cot, as the two cots take up all the room of the tent, undress as best they can, have for tent mate Heaven knows whom, and as one gentleman in forcible language put it: "Make up their minds for ten days to put on their oldest clothes and live like hogs."

There are at present 168 people there, about ninety of whom are colored, and there was not a contented man or woman in the crowd. "Surely," they say, "some arrangements might be made so that a lady could get her night clothes, brushes, and towels, and have a comfortable night's rest. That is all we ask; but when it comes to sitting up all night with your clothes on and your umbrella up in a dripping tent, as we have done, we think it a little too much."

The farce of the whole affair is that while their night clothes are kept fumigating people keep on unfumigated clothes.

About 800 yards from the main camp is the hospital, in which there is at present only one case, a Mrs. McKee, who is doing well. A large wall-tent, which holds four beds comfortably, has been erected, and Mrs. McKee will be moved from the little tent where she has been lying into the new tent. Dr. Wise arrived while I was there to take charge of the hospital camp, and he certainly seemed to be the right man in the right place. He intends to have what is necessary, and he will stand no nonsense. He is at the same time a worker, and as the negroes up there, who are living free, refused to work for 50 cents a day, he, with his own hands and the assistance of his three nurses, is building a wooden cottage on the grounds. Another example of Government mismanagement is that the three professional nurses from Pensacola are all male, though a female was also asked for, and the only patient there is a woman.

One good effect of the establishment of this part of the camp will be that in the event of any being taken ill they will fare better than did poor young Pollard. From inquiries made it appears that Pollard was taken ill slightly with yellow-fever and was ordered to Jacksonville. He walked down to the train and was quite cheerful and jolly, but the railroad refused to take him without Government orders. He was then taken back to camp and put in an isolated tent—one of the miserable condemned army ones such as are at present being used. Next day he was again taken to the train. He was then much worse. He was again refused transit and was taken back to the camp. The following day he was seriously ill, but was taken to the train and brought down in a baggage-car, only to die at once. Many people who were present told me the facts and said that if he had been treated on the ground or taken to Jacksonville the first day in all probability he would have been saved.

THE FEVER STILL SPREADING.

Many New Cases at Jacksonville Yesterday —An Infected Schooner.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—There was nothing encouraging in today's noon report. There were twenty-six new cases and one death. The noon train for Camp Perry took the Acting Mayor and a number of prominent citizens to meet and confer with Surgeon General Hamilton. It is hoped that some definite settlement of this vexed question of special Government trains can now be secured, for the uncertainty attending these has worked more harm to the sick, as well as those convalescing, than the fever. The disease seems to attack women and children especially, and they have pretty hard times of it. Many of them are unable to get off without assistance. It would be an act of humanity for the Government to assist them, and would also greatly aid in checking the fever. P. Tischler, a Bay street merchant, who was in New York when the fever broke out and returned last Thursday, was among the first cases today. The mortality still keeps low, which is a hopeful sign here, for if the deaths kept pace with the new cases nothing could keep even the "old guard" at home.

No official report was given out tonight up to 10 o'clock, Dr. Neal Mitchell being called off to see patients and unable to make it up. There are probably a larger number of cases than yesterday. Following are the only names given out up to 10:30 p. m.: P. Tischler, Louisa R. Hermandes, A. J. Hedrick, Mrs. Orell, George Crawford, Lyman Andreau, J. E. Onley (colored), Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. H. Platte, Herman Platte Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Ray Cone, Mrs. M. E. Reed, Judge William Long, Mrs. Long and Charlie Long, Mrs. V. D. L. Mudge, Rosa Williams (colored), Roger Vaughn, S. B. Love, Misses Amelia and Mary Cameron, H. E. Nell, Miss Rogers, J. Grimley, James Rogers (colored), Patrick Riley, B. Simmons (colored), Charles Writes, Mrs. Tubesson, Miss Washington, Mrs. Weston, Dr. J. D. Fernandes—total, 33.

FORTY-THREE NEW CASES.

Yesterday the Worst Yet in the Stricken City.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 4.—The official bulletin this afternoon reports forty-three new cases—making in all 336—and one death, Mrs. Stark of No. 116 East Forsyth street. Total deaths to date, 37.

This has been the worst day yet. The record has again been broken. The list records names from almost every quarter of the city. The suburbs seem especially infected. No cases so far, it is believed, have been contracted on the south side of the St. John's River. It is probable that the Board of Health will call for medical aid. Comparatively few cases have yet appeared among the negroes, but it is getting a fair start in the suburbs, where they mostly reside.

The Republican County Convention to nominate candidates for county offices meets here tomorrow. No spectators will be allowed in the hall.

The conference with Surgeon General Hamilton at Camp Perry this afternoon resulted in somewhat indefinite promises of aid. It is probable the Government will furnish funds for sanitary work, relief of the actually destitute in refugee camps, etc., and it was intimated by the Surgeon General that a refugee camp will be established in the mountains of North Carolina if Gov. Scales and the State Board of Health of North Carolina will consent. The Surgeon General declined to come to Jacksonville to inspect the field of operations.

Dr. Gray's Opinion of the Outlook.

Dr. Gray of Palatka, Fla., the surgeon of one of the big Florida railroads, is in the city. He arrived Monday, and having a desire to secure a change of linen he called on Health Commissioner De Wolf to get his trunks from the fumigating room. Dr. Gray says the yellow-fever has a strong hold on the South already, and the conditions were good for a general spread. The fever was expected to break out in St. Augustine any day, and then it would be only a few days until it was in Palatka. Dr. Gray said he came North on business. He has had yellow-fever, and was not afraid of it; but his experience told him that from now until the frosts of November or December the fever would stalk through the South.

The Fever on Shipboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—The schooner Adele Thackara, from Havana, is detained at the Delaware breakwater by the United States authorities, having on board several cases of yellow-fever. Little information has thus far been received in this city in reference to the matter. Health Officer Patterson stated this afternoon that he had received no information of the arrival of the schooner and knew nothing about the matter.

The Maritime Exchange has received the following dispatch in reply to a message asking for additional information about yellow-fever on the schooner Adele Thackara:

"LEWES, Del., Sept. 4.—Thackara lost two men, names unknown. Crew reported well; none landed."

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Union of Francis Griffiths Newlands and Edith McAllister at Easton.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The marriage of Francis Griffiths Newlands, late of California, now of New York, to Miss Edith McAllister, daughter of Hall McAllister of San Rafael, Cal., was celebrated by special license from the Archbishop of Canterbury today in the parish church of Easton, Northamptonshire, the seat of Sir Thomas Hesketh, Baronet, whose wife is a sister-in-law of Mr. Newlands. The ceremony, which was of a simple character, was witnessed by immediate relatives only. The bride was given away by her father in the presence of Sir Thomas and Lady Hesketh Jr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon and Miss Jessie Newlands. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Mountain, Vicar of Towcester. Miss McAllister left California four or five months ago with her father, who is in ill-health, and has since been traveling with him in Europe. The bride and bridegroom started for London, en route to Paris, shortly after the ceremony. They intend to return to the United States soon, and will reside in New York.

Capt. H. F. Schavensen.

HAMBURG, Sept. 4.—Capt. H. F. Schavensen of the Hamburg-American Packet Company died in Hamburg Sunday.

Capt. Schavensen was one of the oldest of Atlantic steamer Captains. He was born Aug. 28, 1820, in Flensburg, Sleswick. At the age of 15 he entered upon his profession, and for ten years made extensive voyages to the West Indies, South America, and the East Indies. Having thus acquired a practical knowledge, he entered the navigation schools at Tonning and at Hamburg, and was graduated from the latter in 1846. He was then engaged by the Hamburg-American Packet Company in 1848, and successively commanded the Elbe, Oder, Hammonia, Borussia, Germania, and Westphalia. In 1876 he made his 100th round trip as Captain of the Hamburg-American Packet Company. This event was celebrated in New York, and Capt. Schavensen received the freedom of the city. He was pensioned last year, after twenty-nine years' service. The flags on the docks of the company everywhere will be at half-mast the day of the burial.

Leather Apron's Victims.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The man suspected of killing the three women in such a horrible manner in Whitechapel is known as "Leather Apron." He is suspected of having done the three murders from the fact that he has drawn a knife on women, accompanied by the same threats which have been carried out on the dead women.

The Republic and Its Enemies.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—M. Ferry, in a speech at Remiremont, admitted that the next general election would be a struggle between the Republic and everything anti-Republican, monarchy, empire, and dictatorship. He said he was in favor of returning to the former method of voting, but it depended more upon union among Republicans to defeat Boulangism.

A Home for the Pope in Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says that King Leopold, through Cardinal Schieffino, has offered the Pope a residence in Belgium in the event of necessity arising for him to leave Rome. The Pope has had several audiences with the Russian envoy, and is completing a concordat with the Czar, giving a large share of religious liberty to Polish and Russian Catholics.

Cable Notes.

The German press hails the betrothal of Princess Sophie to the Crown Prince of Greece with the greatest pleasure.

A young man named Fahy, who was in delicate health and who was evicted from his home on the Clanricarde estate in Ireland, died yesterday.

GEN. HARRISON AT HOME.

HE RETURNS FRESH FOR THE WORK OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Journey from Toledo to Indianapolis a Series of Enthusiastic Receptions—Twelve Thousand People Welcome the Next President at His Home — Fort Wayne Turns Out a Big Crowd, Where the Candidate Makes a Tariff Speech—The Letter of Acceptance Prepared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Gen. Harrison got home tonight from his vacation. He left Toledo this morning, and the day was a series of enthusiastic receptions to the next President at the stopping-places along the way. The train stopped at the Massachusetts avenue depot, where Mrs. Harrison alighted and was escorted home. The Columbia Club, composed of young men, had gone up to Noblesville in two cars to meet the General. They swarmed around him. Each had a question and a message of good cheer and wanted to know about the vacation. After the clamor had subsided the General talked. He has devoted much of his time to his letter of acceptance and has it about completed. It may be expected soon. There was, of course, no intimation of the character of his interpretation of any feature of the platform. As soon as the letter is finished it will be made public, regardless of whether the President has or has not announced himself. The General said he had not worked so much as to preclude the possibility of rest. He had gone rowing, walking, and fishing. Few people had called. He had gained a little flesh, he thought, and was in tiptop condition. He put many inquiries about local friends and about the occurrences among his neighbors during his absence. But the talk was of the sort that travelers indulge in. After he had reached home tonight he supplemented his expressions on the train by saying:

"I came back in excellent condition for work, and I expect to do a great deal of it. I am not able to say exactly when my letter will be ready for publication, and do not care to make a guess. I have, of course, given it a good deal of attention during my absence."

"Have you noticed the effort to make political capital of your response to the call of Gov. Williams in 1877 for the assistance of citizens to act as mediators and prevent violence if it should be undertaken during the strike?"

"I saw them, yes. I am glad to say that matter is too fresh in the minds of the public and my position is too well known to the people for me to revert to it. It seems that efforts so far have been to represent me as a dunce or a brute, and I do not think it is necessary for me to make a defense to either of those charges among those who know me."

Mrs. Harrison, by leaving the train at Massachusetts avenue, was home before the General's train was at the Union Depot. She was met at the door by her daughter, Mrs. McKee, and by Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, wife of the General's law partner, whose residence is directly across the street from the Harrison home. Mrs. Harrison quickly removed her wraps and sat down on the sofa in the hall to give an account of the two weeks' happenings at Middle Bass Island.

After bidding his Indianapolis friends good-night the General went into his library. The members of his household who had remained at home gathered there to greet him. Baby McKee came down-stairs to participate in the festivities of welcome. Dinner was then served and the guests withdrew.

THE JOURNEY FROM TOLEDO.

Gen. Harrison left Toledo at 10:20 by way of the Wabash Railway. A crowd of between 200 and 300 congregated at the depot. The General left the Cummings residence about 9 o'clock, accompanied by William Cummings, Judge Cummings and daughter, and John Berden. A committee of fifteen prominent Republicans from Fort Wayne, headed by Lieut. Gov. Robertson and Col. W. H. Smith, arrived this morning to escort the General to that city and acquaint him with the arrangements that had been made for his reception there. The train was twenty minutes late in starting from Toledo, and as a consequence, after the suburbs of the city had been passed, the engineer opened the throttle and the train sped across the country at a rapid rate.

The first stop was made at a little town eighteen miles west of Toledo bearing the significant name of White House. About 200 villagers were on the platform as the train halted. Gen. Harrison, who had been quietly reading a paper, raised the window and shook hands with as many as possible during the brief stop. As the train left a man ran up and handed the General an envelope containing the following note:

SEPT. 4.—*To Gen. Harrison, greeting:* You are now at White House, O. May you soon become the occupant of White House, D. C.

It was signed by F. M. Heath, J. L. Pray, T. W. Goodman, and a dozen others.

The next stop was at Liberty, where between 400 and 500 people awaited the train with a brass band. Gen. Harrison passed through the dining-car to the rear platform. As he appeared the crowd gave him a hearty greeting, and he was handed two bouquets. They proved, however, to be intended for Mrs. Harrison, and one bore the card of Miss Jennie Harrison.

At 11:45 the City of Napoleon, the county seat of Henry County, was reached, and 500 people saw the General. As the train moved away they gave three cheers.

After leaving Defiance Gen. Harrison and the members of the party sat down to dinner. In a few moments the little Town of Cecil was reached, and 300 men and women ran to the rear of the train to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveler. The General was in the midst of his luncheon, but he smilingly raised his window and shook hands with a dozen veterans, who became enthusiastic, and as the car moved off swung their hats and gave three cheers for "Tippecanoe."

At Antwerp between 200 and 300 were present. The next stop was just across the Indiana line at New Haven, where the train coaled and watered, giving the 200 villagers present an opportunity to crowd into the car and shake Gen. Harrison's hand. At 1:45 the train pulled into Fort Wayne midst the booming of cannon. Fully 5,000 people were at the depot to witness the arrival. The special car was switched off here, and Gen. Harrison and his party alighted.

FORT WAYNE'S RECEPTION.

After a brief but enthusiastic demonstration at the depot Gen. Harrison was escorted by Lieut. Gov. Robertson and the other members of the reception committee to Hamilton Square, which is a grove situated only two blocks from the depot. Here, under the stately oaks, a stand had been erected, and a large crowd greeted the distinguished guest. Around the audience, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000, was a circle of vehicles filled with people. It was with difficulty the eager crowd was prevented from taking possession of the speakers' stand. As Gen. Harrison appeared on the platform he was pelted from all sides with bouquets, which, during the demonstration, were gathered and placed in front and around him. It was several minutes before the cheers abated, when Gen. Harrison in a strong, clear voice spoke as follows:

MY FRIENDS: I desire to thank you for this cordial demonstration. I thank you not so much for myself as for the party to which most of us have given the consent of our minds. I am glad to know that the people are moved to a thoughtful consideration of those questions which are this year presented for their determination. Under a popular government like ours it is of the first importance that every man who votes should have some reason for his vote; that every man who attaches himself to this or that political party should intelligently understand both the creed and the purposes of the party to which he belongs. And I think it is universally conceded—conceded by Democrats as well as by Republicans—that the questions involved in this campaign do have a direct bearing upon the National prosperity and upon the prosperity and welfare of the individual citizen. I think it is conceded that the result of this election will affect beneficially or injuriously our great manufacturing interests, and will affect for weal or for woe the workingmen and workingwomen who fill these busy hives of industry. [Applause.] This much is conceded. I do not intend today to argue the question in any detail. I want to call your attention to a few general facts and principles, and the first one—the one I never tire of mentioning, the one I deem so important that I do not shun the charge that I am repeating myself—is this: That the condition of the wageworkers of America is better than that of the wageworkers of any other country in the world. [Applause.] Now if that is true, it is important that you should each find out why it is so; that each one of you should determine for himself what effect a protective tariff has had and is likely to have upon his wages and his prosperity. Does it need to be demonstrated that if we reduce our tariff to a revenue level, if we abolish from it every consideration of protection, more goods will come in from abroad than come in now? And what is the necessary effect? It is the transfer to foreign shops of the work that you need here; it is to diminish American production and increase English production. That is to be the effect of it.

It is not worth while to stand upon nice definitions as to free trade. Some think it enough to say that they are not free traders because they are not in favor of abolishing all customs duties. Let me remind such that the free trade countries of Europe, recognized to be such, have not abolished all customs duties. A better distinction is this: The free trader believes in levying customs duties without any regard to the effect of those duties upon the wages of our working people or upon the production of our own shops. This, then, is the issue. Take it to your own homes. There are many confusing and contradictory statements made in the public press and by public speakers. Ask any of those who assail our protective system whether they do not believe that if their policy is adopted a larger amount of foreign-made goods will come into this country. It is their purpose to increase importation in order to cheapen prices. I think I may safely ask you to consider the question whether this cheapening of prices, which they seem to regard as the highest attainment of statesmanship, is consistent with the rate of wages that our working people enjoy now; whether it will not involve, if are to have foreign competition without favoring duties, a reduction of American wages to the standard of the wages paid abroad. [Applause.] Do you believe for one moment that the two factories making the same product can be maintained in competition where one pays 33 per cent more to its workingmen than the other? Is it not certain that wages must be equalized in those competing establishments or the one paying the highest wages must shut down. [Applause and cries of "That's the thing."]

Here in this City of Fort Wayne, so important and so prosperous, we have a fine illustration of the accruing advantages of a large factory and shop population. It has made your city prosperous as well as populous, and it has made these outlying Allen County farms vastly more valuable than they otherwise would have been. These interests harmonize. But I only want to ask you to think upon these questions; settle them in your own minds, for it is agreed by all that as they shall be settled one way or the other your interests and those of your families and of this community and of every other like community in this country are to be affected favorably or unfavorably. May I not appeal to you to review these questions, to throw off the shackles of preconceived notions and of party prejudices and consider them anew in the light of all the information that is accessible to you? If you shall do that I do not doubt that the working-people of this country will this November forever settle the question that American customs duties shall, by intention, by foresight, have regard to the wages of our working-people. [Applause.]

And, now, if you will pardon further speech, I shall be glad to avail myself of the arrangements which the committee have provided to greet personally any of you who may desire to greet me. [Prolonged applause and cheers.]

The General then took a position on the step of the pavilion and shook hands with the 2,000 or 3,000 who succeeded in crowding past him. While the demonstration was in progress the women of the party, comprising Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Judge Woods and daughter, were being entertained at luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Jessie L. Williams, who was assisted by Mrs. Gov. Robertson and several other prominent women of Fort Wayne.

AT HUNTINGTON.

At 4 o'clock the party renewed their homeward journey. Several thousand people congregated to see the start. Gen. Harrison walked down from the park escorted by the band and smoking a cigar. Miss Grace White, daughter of Congressman White, mounted the steps of the locomotive a few moments before the time for starting, and, under the guidance of Engineer Ike Myers, she pulled the throttle and acted as engineer of the train for a distance of ten miles as it sped along at the rate of forty miles an hour. The young woman afterwards entered the car as the guest of the party and rode as far as Huntington, which point was reached at 4:25. A crowd of perhaps 2,000 greeted Gen. Harrison here, to whom he spoke briefly:

The train started off midst cheers from the crowd. From Huntington to Peru the train ran at a high rate of speed, passing through Wabash and several other points where crowds of 500 had congregated with out stopping. Gen. Harrison, however, would step to the rear platform as the shouts announced the presence of a crowd.

A fresh engine was attached to the train at Peru, where it passed into the hands of the Lake Erie & Western Road, with Trainmaster L. P. Denison in charge.

AT KOKOMO.

The next stop of importance was Kokomo, the gas city of Indiana, which was reached at 6:15 and where the distinguished party were awaited by fully 3,000 people with music and flying banners. Gen. Harrison made a brief speech.

At Tipton Junction there was a noisy crowd of several hundred, including a band of little girls, who cheered lustily for Harrison and Morton. While the General was busy shaking hands with the people a big, tall countryman attracted every one's attention by frantically climbing over the crowd as he cried out: "A convert, General, I'm a convert, shake hands with me." As the train moved off the General reached far out and shook the man's hand.

A few miles beyond Tipton a stop was made at a water-tank. The General's window was closed, when his attention was attracted by some one rapping against the glass. He hastily raised the window, and was greeted by a gray-bearded veteran, who said: "I knew you, General, soon as I saw you; I voted for your grandfather in 1836 and 1840. Then lowering his voice to a confidential pitch he concluded: "And I am going to vote for the grandson this fall." The General thanked him and the train sped on.

Noblesville was reached at 7:25. Here the Columbia Club of Indianapolis, 100 members, met the party, and a crowd of nearly 3,000 was assembled. The demonstrations were enthusiastic. Gen. Harrison spoke briefly.

ARRIVAL AT INDIANAPOLIS.

From Noblesville to Indianapolis every small station and cross-roads furnished its noisy and enthusiastic crowd, and as the suburbs of the city were entered it seemed as if the whole neighborhood had come out to welcome the General. At the Union Depot and for squares beyond the crowd was almost impenetrable, and it is estimated from 10,000 to 15,000 people welcomed their distinguished townsman, and their cheers were drowned by the cannon's roar. The escort from the depot to the General's residence consisted of the Columbia Club, the Railroadmen's Republican Club, about 800 strong, and 2,000 veterans, who sang "Marching Through Georgia" and other war songs as they passed up Pennsylvania avenue.

It was half-past 9 when the column arrived at Gen. Harrison's house. Standing in the carriage and surrounded by the cheering thousands the General, addressing them, said:

MY FRIENDS: Two weeks ago today I left Indianapolis quietly for a brief season of rest. We met in Ohio considerate and hospitable friends, who have allowed nothing to be lacking to the enjoyment and comfort of our brief vacation. But notwithstanding all the attractions of that island home in Lake Erie, we are tonight happy to again be at home. The enthusiastic welcome you have extended to us has added grace and joy. I think I may conclude that nothing has happened here since I have been gone that has disturbed your confidence or diminished your respect. [Great applause and cries of "No, no."] At the outset of this campaign I said that I would confidently commit all that was personal to myself to the keeping of the intelligent and fair-minded citizens of Indiana. [Applause.] We will go on our way in this campaign upon that high and dignified plane upon which it has been pitched, so far as it lies in our power, commending the principles of our party to the intelligent interest of our fellow-citizens, and trusting to truth and right for the victory. [Applause.]

Most gratefully I acknowledge the affectionate interest which has been shown tonight by my old comrades of the war. [Applause.] I am glad to know that in this veteran organization there are many who have differed from me in political opinion, but who are drawn in this campaign by a sense of our common interest to cast in their influence with us.

I desire also to thank the Railroad Club for their kind greeting. There has been a special significance in their friendly organization. I am grateful also to the members of the Columbia Club for their part in this demonstration. Now, with an overwhelming sense of inability to respond fittingly to your cordiality and kindness, I can only thank you once more and bid you good night. [Applause.]

New York Liquor Dealers Oppose High License.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—At their sixth annual convention today the Wine, Liquor, and Beer Dealers' Association of the State adopted resolutions declaring the body opposed to high license; they are willing to pay "what their industry will bear"; a law forbidding ex-convict saloonkeepers is urged; the hours for keeping saloons open should be left to localities to regulate; the Civil Damage act is denounced as a lever for blackmail, and its repeal is demanded. This one winds up the list of resolutions:

Resolved, That while we hold protection to our business and property against unjust legislation as higher than party allegiance, and appeal to our fellow-citizens, irrespective of party, for fair treatment, we are distrustful of the Republican party, notwithstanding the assurance it has so frequently given that our business will not be seriously disturbed.

PRETENSIONS LAID BARE.

HITT EXPOSES THE FALLACY OF CLEVELAND'S REASONING.

Analysis of the Course of the Administration on the Fisheries Negotiations—The Placing of Western Farmers at the Mercy of the Trunk Lines—The Message as a Campaign Document—The President Already Has the Power He Asks For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The House today proceeded to the consideration of the Retaliation bill. Mr. Belmont of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, opened the debate by recalling the fact that he had introduced a bill last year similar to that under consideration, approving the terms of the pending measure and recommending its passage.

The speeches which followed showed how completely the President's message had been passed upon as a campaign document. Democratic members had been expected to be on hand and by their presence uphold Mr. Cleveland. But this appeal failed to bring out more than the usual number who are left to take care of legislative business. The galleries, which are usually crowded when a subject of this kind is discussed, had fewer occupants than when an appropriation bill is under way.

The amiable Gov. McCreary of Kentucky led off with the statement of the Administration's policy. His speech was made up of labored platitudes, with most of which nobody would disagree.

When Mr. Hitt of Illinois took the floor the Democrats had cause to feel keenly that as a political move the President had not made the masterly stroke they had at first thought. Mr. Hitt is one of the recognized authorities in the House on diplomatic matters. He is always fair, and is sure of the respectful attention of both sides. Today, though weak from sickness, he made probably the strongest speech he has delivered since he entered Congress. The members crowded around him so that not a word should be lost. His analysis of the course of the Cleveland Administration on the fisheries, its shifting policy, and its effort to regain the confidence of the American people, was complete. The propositions of the President in their purely retaliatory aspects, like the placing of the Western farmers at the mercy of the trunk line combination, were most thoroughly exposed. The clap-trap of Mr. Mills and others about taking the British lion by the snout was shown up in the light of the Mills bill, which proposes to remit $1,800,000 duties to the Canadians without any equivalent. All his hits were happy, and the speech lost nothing by its moderate tone. There was really nothing to get excited about in the change of front by the Administration, and Mr. Hitt was willing to give the President the powers he asked.

Mr. Hitt in his speech commented upon the fact that the President's fisheries message had been greeted with partisan applause and that one Democratic member had declared that it was a good campaign document. He was not willing to accept the proposition coming even from a friend of the President that the message was an electioneering device. The gentleman from Kentucky (McCreary) connected the message on the fisheries with what was known as the free trade message. It was an apt combination. The treatment of our fishermen and the tendency toward free trade had gone hand in hand since the day of inauguration. Was there any one who could forget the indignant feeling in the United States in 1886 at the recurrent scene from week to week of American ships tied up and of inhumanity to American fishermen? The whole story was one of wrong and outrage, wrong unredressed and insult unavenged. Congress had taken the matter up and passed the Retaliation act. It stood on the statute book still, and eighteen months had passed by and none of the powers conferred by it had been exercised. The system of outrages had been checked in part largely by the influence of the passage of the Retaliation bill. Then negotiations went on and blossomed in the Bayard-Chamberlain treaty. In the Senate it was subjected to severe debate and discussion and was found wanting. The opinion of the country rejected it long before the vote of the Senate. The treaty was a bargain. There was more of a bargain than was written down. The protocols were sent to the Senate, but the daily struggle of mind with mind in adjusting all the questions were not shown there.

EVIDENCE OF THE COMPACT.

Sir Charles Tupper, in a Canadian official journal, had said, touching the question of free trade: "Mr. Bayard told us, the American plenipotentiaries told us, that there was but one way of obtaining what we wish. 'You want greater freedom of commercial intercourse. You want relaxation in our tariff arrangement, etc. You will find,' continued Mr. Bayard, 'that the policy of this Government, the policy of the President, the policy of the House of Representatives, the policy of the great Democratic party of the United States will at once take the onward march in the direction you propose and accomplish steadily that which you desire.'" Sir Charles Tupper then added: "These were not empty words. They were the utterances of a distinguished statesman who pointed to the avowed policy of the Government of the United States."

Sir Charles Tupper then called attention to the position of Mr. Mills, and said: "The ink is barely dry on this treaty before he, as the representative of the Government and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, brings forward a measure to do what? Why, to make free articles which Canada sends into the United States, and on which last year $1,800,000 of duty was paid."

"Let me add," said Mr. Hitt, "that he not only introduced the bill but he pressed it through the House. He kept Mr. Bayard's word to the letter. The Democratic party stood by its bargain with the British plenipotentiary. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. Mills) is starring the provinces carrying on the great campaign, and I observe the report of a remark by him that 'while the Republican party may have taken the British lion by the tail we take him by the snout.' That was after he had crammed the British lion's mouth with $1,800,000 a year—a sheer gift." [Republican applause.]

Mr. Hitt declared that Art. 29 of the treaty had not been abrogated, and that the power the President asked he already possessed. The result of an interruption of transit in bond, he said, would hurt the United States materially, especially the people of the great Northwest. It would take away the competition of the Canadian lines, and would make the trunk lines masters of the situation, and they would be able to dictate such terms as they pleased to the producers of the Northwestern States. He would not believe that the President would ever subject unnecessarily a large part of the people to such retaliation upon themselves. He could not help sharing in some of the distrust of the sincerity of the awakening of the present Administration, but it would not be long before in other and better hands an Administration would take the matter up and bring it to a just and honorable conclusion. He hoped that when men ceased to regard Presidents' messages as campaign documents and electioneering devices the question would be solved permanently for the manifest good of both parties and the permanent peace of both nations.

When Mr. Hitt finished business had to be suspended for several minutes while Republican members filed by Mr. Hitt's desk to compliment him on the case he had made out. Breckinridge, Cockran, and three or four other Democratic members crossed over to add their words of praise.

FAVORED THE BILL.

Mr. Chipman of Michigan favored the bill. In regard to free trade with Canada he stated that, with the exception of Pennsylvania, all the nine States which were on the lakes wanted free trade and commercial union with Canada, and one of the most able gentlemen on the other side (Mr. Butterworth) was the high priest and apostle of that doctrine. Alluding to the suggestion that two years' notice should be given England of the proposed action as a matter of diplomatic courtesy he gave utterance to the following epigram, which was received with applause and laughter: The nearer a man approaches a diplomat in form the nearer he is to a fool; and the nearer he approaches one in substance the nearer he is to a knave. He did not want, he said, to be more polite to England than self-respect required. Her foot had been on every weak neck. She had pressed her interests by brutality of force or meanness of diplomacy, as circumstances required. Everywhere she had been selfish and pitiless. She was the monster money-changer in God's temple of the earth. What the honor of our country required he would concede to her and not an atom more. This bill was in the pathway of duty, and he would vote for it with a stout heart and a clean conscience.

CHIEF DOG BACK SIGNS.

An Influential Sioux Puts His Name to the Treaty.

CROW CREEK AGENCY, Dak., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Sunday passed quietly at the agency, nothing of importance occurring. The Commissioners had decided to hold no more councils here, but owing to the request of Dog Back, a prominent Chief, another council was held yesterday evening. Several of the Chiefs who are opposed reiterated what they had before stated and declared that they could not sign. Mr. Cleveland further explained the bill, stating that those who already have land in severalty outside of the proposed new reservation could still hold it under this act. A number of Indians who are so situated were previously opposed, supposing that they would have to abandon their homes, but this explanation was perfectly satisfactory to them.

When Dog Back arose to address the council White Ghost and his followers quietly left. Dog Back made a good speech for the bill, and at the conclusion approached the table and signed. The council then adjourned to the headquarters of the Commissioners, where, in compliance with the request of many Indians who had already signed, Judge Wright delivered the following speech:

MY FRIENDS: It has been said that no man can remain long among the Indians without becoming their friend and feeling a deep interest in their welfare. Whether this be true as a rule or not I confess it has been the case with myself. It has been the good fortune of myself to be the bearer of good messages from the Government of the United States to many tribes and bands of Indians. Such has been the case with thirty tribes located between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean. All of these people I visited, and made agreements with, which, if ratified and faithfully carried out, will soon bring them to self-support and that civilized state for the attainment of which the Government is struggling so hard. Last July I was requested by the President, together with Capt. Pratt and Mr. Cleveland, to visit your country, and ask you to accept the bill which has been prepared with great care by Congress, approved by the President and your friends everywhere, which makes every reasonable provision for you and your children after you. It provides for the division of the great Sioux Reservation into six new reserves, thus giving to each band a absolute and undisputed control of your own land, and so far I have heard no one object to this feature. It provides for taking land into allotment, which means that each man is to have a home of its own around which will cluster his property, and which will be protected as among white men, and which is to be the home of himself, his wife, and children. Suppose your fathers or grandfathers had done this in their day, you would not then have been left an inheritance of bare earth and sullen skies, but farms, houses, horses, and cattle would have been yours if they had accepted the kind offers made them and had earlier learned to build houses, cultivate the soil, and raise cattle and other stock, and had exerted themselves to educate and civilize their children. You would not have received a heritage of ashes from camp-fires, the only marks left to tell of the existence of your ancestors except their silent graves. This bill provides a way for supplying you with houses and homes, horses and cattle, agricultural implements, seeds, clothing, provisions, and money, which will require millions of dollars; but above all and beyond all it provides for the education of your children. By this means they will not only be taught to read and write but to learn the arts of civilized pursuits. They will be taught to think, to act for themselves, and at last to throw off at once and forever that despotism of darkness and superstition with which has for years riveted chains upon their arms and suppressed and well-nigh obliterated all the nobler aspirations of the human heart.

The speech has strengthened the friends of the bill wonderfully, and they are now actively at work bringing in signers and the list is rapidly increasing. The Commissioners will leave for Lower Brule tomorrow. A paper will be left here to receive the names of all who wish to sign later. The friends of the bill, nearly 150, are now actively at work among their relatives and friends who are still holding out, and the complete success of the Commissioners here is probable. There is also every reason to believe that the Commissioners will meet with success at Lower Brule, as gratifying reports are constantly received.

THE SCHUNEMAN MYSTERY.

Fred Farron "Located," but He was Dead—Late Theories.

A man for whom the police have been looking in connection with the Schuneman murder was found dead in the second story of No. 501 West Madison street at 7:30 o'clock last night. His name is Fred Farron, and his body is at the morgue. There is no mystery about Fred's death, nor any about his career.

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CONWAY PUZZLED THEM.

THE CHICAGO TEAM LOSES THE GAME THROUGH WEAK BATTING.

Though Vanquished, the "Black Sox" Played Better than the Visitors—New York Downs the Quakers and Boston Crawls Up a Pez by Beating the Senators—Fortune for Once Smiles on the Maroons and They Win a Game from Omaha—Other Games.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
New York	66	45	.595
Chicago	56	46	.549
Boston	54	47	.535
Detroit	52	48	.520
Philadelphia	49	52	.485
Pittsburg	46	55	.455
Washington	38	63	.376
Indianapolis	36	68	.346

Western.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Des Moines	85	27	.759
St. Paul	71	39	.675
Omaha	67	43	.647
Kansas City	62	48	.564
Milwaukee	58	51	.532
Chicago	56	54	.509
Sioux City	47	62	.431
Davenport	39	70	.358

American.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
St. Louis	62	32	.659
Athletic	62	36	.632
Brooklyn	62	38	.620
Cincinnati	61	40	.604
Cleveland	57	49	.490
Baltimore	42	62	.404
Louisville	38	65	.369
Kansas City	30	65	.315

Today's Games.

National League—Washington at Boston, Pittsburg at Indianapolis, Detroit at Chicago, Philadelphia at New York.

American Association—Kansas City at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Louisville at Cleveland, St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Western Association—Chicago at Omaha, Davenport at Kansas City, Milwaukee at Des Moines.

THE WOLVERINES ARE LUCKY.

They Capture the Game Almost Entirely Through Good Fortune.

Couldn't hit the ball when there were men on the bases was what beat the Chicagos yesterday afternoon. They made as many hits as did the Detroits and played an errorless game, but the Wolverines' hits were bunched and that gave them the victory. Six different times in the game a good hit would have won the contest, but on such occasions the Black Sox had a good deal of difficulty in hitting Conway's delivery.

The difference between the two pitchers made itself manifest in the opening inning. Chicago was first at bat. The first two men tried their best to hit the ball, but Conway fooled them into striking out. Duffy was really out on strikes too, but Mr. Lynch couldn't see it that way, and the colt got his base on balls. Capt. Anson was the only one of the four men to touch the ball, and he perished on an infield hit.

For Detroit, Baldwin couldn't get the ball near the plate, and Brouthers went to first. Deacon White had no difficulty in knocking the ball over second base; neither did Ganzel. His fly dropped in right field and the bases were filled. Brouthers foolishly tried to steal in from third while Pfeffer was giving Baldwin some advice near the pitcher's box, but Mark ran in to the plate and touched the big mat.

Baldwin was still erratic with his curves, and Twitchell went to first, again filling the bases. Chicago infielders played in to intercept any ground hit and stop further run getting. Sutcliffe saw his opportunity and popped up a little fly which fell a short distance away from where Pfeffer was standing. White and Ganzel came in before the ball could be fielded. Sutcliffe foolishly ran to second on Bennett's fly to Duffy and fell a victim to a double play.

Burns hit the ball in the second, but was caught napping at first. Baldwin braced up after Campau had got as far as third base on five bad balls, a steal, and a passed ball, and retired the next two men on strikes.

Daly opened the third with a hit to centre and got as far as third base on Ryan's puny effort and Sullivan's single. Duffy struck out, leaving the two men on the bases.

The fourth inning began in a manner that was pleasing to the big crowd. Capt. Anson rapped a grounder past second base, Pfeffer duplicated the hit, and Williamson's drive was too fast for Ganzel. The bases were full, with no one out. Burns sent the ball bounding a little way out from first base. Brouthers collared the ball and stood still while Anson scored and Burns reached first amid the jeers of the crowd at big Dan's stupidity. Baldwin struck out, Daly fouled out, and Ryan's weakest of weak hits went to Sutcliffe. The side was out, with two good men left. Detroit was blanked in their half.

In the fifth the Chicagos had another chance to send in two runs. Sullivan was out when Sutcliffe fumbled Duffy's hit, and Ganzel struck out. Anson's short fly. Pfeffer tried hard, but his fly was gobbled by Campau. Williamson got his base on called balls, and with three men on the bases Burns came to bat. Tommy meant to put the ball over the Congress street wall and would have done so but for the wind, which held the ball back, and Twitchell collared it about four feet from the wall.

Detroit picked up another tally in their half through being lucky. Conway clubbed a liner to right, Brouthers sent one of the same kind to centre, and Deacon White put one past Burns close to the base for a double, Conway scoring on the hit. Ganzel and Twitchell went out on flies, ending the inning.

With two men out in the sixth inning and two men on the bases, Duffy's foul fly fell in White's clutches.

Pfeffer scored Chicago's last run in the seventh by a good base running. His drive went directly at White, who found it too fast, and Fred got first. He then stole second, and when Bennett muffed Burns' high fly he came in. Tommy getting as far as second on the error. Baldwin struck out for the third time and Burns was left.

Sheffler was favored with a base on balls in the last half of the seventh. Brouthers drove the ball along the ground past first base, and Anson said it was a hit. Lynch wouldn't have it that way, and Dan reached second before the ball was fielded. Daly then let a pitched ball get away from him, and while the catcher was slowly going after the ball Sheffler scored. Brouthers came in on White's out.

Capt. Anson got a hit in the last inning, and Pfeffer and Williamson tried to send the ball outside the lot, but their flies were caught by the outfielders and the game was over. The score:

Detroit.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Brothers, 1b	1	2	12	1	1
White, 2b	1	2	1	3	0
Ganzel, c	0	1	5	0	0
Twitchell, l.f	0	0	3	0	0
Sutcliffe, s. s	0	0	2	5	1
Bennett, c.f	0	0	0	0	1
Baldwin, p	0	1	0	0	0
Conway, p	1	1	11	0	0
Sheffler, c	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	21	4

Chicago.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.f	0	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, l.f	0	1	0	0	0
Duffy, r.f	0	0	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b	1	2	5	4	0
Williamson, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Burns, 3b	0	0	1	5	0
Baldwin, p	0	0	1	5	0
Daly, c	0	1	5	3	0
Totals	1	6	27	21	0

Detroit	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Detroit 4; Chicago 1. Two-base hits—Brothers, White. First base on balls—Brothers, Twitchell, Campau, Sheffler, Sullivan, Duffy, Williamson. Bases stolen—Pfeffer, Sullivan 2. First base on errors—Chicago, 3. Struck out—Gansel, Bennett, Conway (2), Sheffler, Ryan, Sullivan, Duffy, Williamson (2), Baldwin (2). Double plays—Duffy-Daly-Anson, Pfeffer-Anson. Passed balls—Daly, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Lynch.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Thirteen of the Chicagos were left on the bases.

Conway has always been an enigma to the Black Stockings.

The batteries for today will be Tener and Darling and Farrell and Getzein or Beatin and Wells.

Baldwin had a zinger-nail torn off his pitching hand by a ball swiftly thrown by Daly in the fourth inning, but pluckily held out to the end.

Brilliant fielding characterized the playing of the home team throughout the game. The "stonewall" was great, while the outfielders did some remarkable work.

It was Capt. Anson's intention to give Tener a chance to pitch, but when he found that Conway was down the Captain thought it best to have Baldwin do the twirling.

Sutcliffe lined an apparently safe hit to right field in the eighth inning, but Pfeffer jumped up and pulled it down with one hand. It was a phenomenal stop, and Fred was loudly applauded.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—New York downed Philadelphia today after a hard struggle. Both Titcomb and Buffinton pitched superbly, though Buffinton received the better support. Murphy's backstop work and throwing to second and Whitney's work in the fifth inning were the features of New York's fielding. Irwin's jump catch of Ward's redhot liner, Hallman's catch of Conroy's drive to the left field ropes with two men on bases, and Farrar's catch of a long foul fly were the features of the visitors' game. Score:

New York.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s	0	0	2	3	1
Richardson, 2b	0	1	3	5	1
Murphy, c	0	0	7	1	0
Tiernan, r. f	0	0	3	0	0
Connor, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Whitney, 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Slattery, c. f	0	1	2	0	0
O'Rourke, l.f	0	0	0	0	0
Titcomb, p	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	2	5	27	16	2

Philadelphia.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Andrews, c.f	0	1	2	0	0
Fogarty, r. f	0	0	2	0	0
Farrar, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Delehanty, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Mulvey, 2b	1	0	1	1	1
Clements, c	0	0	7	1	0
Irwin, s. s	0	0	1	2	0
Bastian, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Buffinton, p	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	1	2	26	12	3

Note—Connor out for being hit by batted ball.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hit—Andrews. Three-base hit—Clements. First base on balls—Ward, Farrar, Fogarty, Buffinton. Hit by pitched ball—Connor. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Struck out—Murphy (2), Tiernan, O'Rourke, Titcomb, Fogarty, Farrar (2), Irwin, Bastian. Time—1:30. Umpire—Kelly.

Boston, 9; Washington, 4.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—Superior batting and base running by the home team, coupled with costly errors by the Senators, gave Boston an easy victory today when defeat looked sure. Score:

Boston.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Johnston, c.f	1	3	0	0	1
Brown, r. f	2	1	0	0	0
Nash, 2b	1	2	3	6	1
Kelly, 1b	1	1	10	0	0
Nash, 3b	0	1	1	5	0
Hines, s. s	1	1	5	2	0
Sowders, l. f	1	0	2	0	0
Carroll, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	4	1	0
Sullivan, p	1	0	0	3	0
Sweeney, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	27	17	2

Washington.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f	1	1	1	0	1
Myers, 2b	0	2	3	2	1
Whitney, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Mack, c	0	0	3	1	0
Shoch, c.f	0	0	4	2	0
Donnelly, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
Fuller, s. s	0	0	1	3	1
Wilmot, l. f	2	1	2	1	0
Widner, p	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	4	9	27	10	6

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Washington, 2. Two-base hits—Quinn, Myers. Three-base hit—Nash. Home run—Brown. First base on balls—Johnston, Morrill, Kelly, Hines, Carroll, Widner. Struck out—Fuller, Brown, Widner. Passed ball—Mack. Time—1:35. Umpire—Valentine.

Pittsburg, 5; Indianapolis, 4.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—The Indianapolis team batted hard today, but lost the game by loose work in the field, the infield being demoralized by the absence of Bassett. Pittsburg batted and fielded brilliantly. McGeachy made a great throw from right field. Attendance 1,400. Score:

Indianapolis.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hines, c. f	2	3	0	0	0
Burdick, c. f	0	0	0	0	0
Denny, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Seery, l. f	0	1	1	0	0
Buckley, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
O'Leascott, ss	0	0	1	3	0
McGeachy, r.f	0	1	0	0	0
Schoeneck, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Myers, c	0	0	2	8	0
Boyle, p	1	1	0	11	0
Totals	4	9	24	27	0

Pittsburg.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, c	1	2	2	1	0
Coleman, r.f	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Beckley, 1b	1	4	9	1	0
Dairymple, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Kuehne, s.s	0	0	1	0	0
Maul, c.f	1	1	5	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
Galvin, p	0	0	3	3	1
Totals	5	11	27	10	2

Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits—Seery, Myers, Hines. Three-base hit—Beckley. Double plays—Smith-Beckley (3). Hit by pitched ball—Schoeneck. First base on errors—Indianapolis, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Struck out—Boyle, Cleveland (2), Smith, Miller, Dalrymple, Kuehne. Passed ball—Myers. Wild pitch—Boyle. Time—1:30. Umpire—Daniels.

League Notes.

[Blanks for scores of amateur games will be furnished at THE TRIBUNE *counting-room on application.]*

Kelly has made a hit in each of the last seventeen games. John Olson has made but one in the last seventeen.

Willie Mains was released yesterday and went to Lima, O., where he will twirl for the remainder of the season.

Boston is steadily climbing to the top. It has climbed over Detroit, and is coming up on Chicago at a rattling pace.

Dell Darling was in uniform and marched to the players' bench with the team yesterday for the first time in two months.

Pittsburg has thirteen postponed games to be played off this season. It is doubtful whether it will be possible to play them.

Anson and Van Haltren are the only two players who have made home runs after having been presented with a bonquet.

Chicago and Detroit are even on games won and lost in the series with each other. They have each lost and won nine games.

H.: When two games are played on one day the second game is always the scheduled game. A bet would be decided by the second game.

Early in the season Boston was talking about releasing Tom Brown. Now it would take a large roll of bills to induce the club to release him.

Evidently the fight for the pennant will be between New York, Chicago, and Detroit's weakness is too lasting to allow the team to get into the fight.

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IN THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Maroons Have a Streak of Good Luck and Beat the Omahas.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Today's game was a pretty contest, witnessed by a small crowd. Lovett and Dwyer were the opposing pitchers, and the honors were evenly divided. Omaha got her run on Lovett's triple and a single. The Maroons were more fortunate with their hits, bunching them in good shape. Capt. Hengle is beginning to see the first streak of luck that has dawned on his team this season. Today's game was won by good playing, and the winners deserved the victory. The score:

Omaha.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Burns, 1. f	0	2	0	0	0
McGarr, r.f	0	1	2	1	1
Cooney, s. c	0	0	1	1	0
O'Connell, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Tebeau, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Annis, s. s	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Nagle, c	0	0	1	0	0
Lovett, p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	1	6	27	18	2

Maroons.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hanrahan, s. s	0	0	0	0	4
Sprague, r. f	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, c	0	0	4	0	0
Hengle, 2b	2	1	2	2	0
Reims, l.f	0	2	2	0	0
Yiellott, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Dwyer, p	0	1	0	5	0
Beckley, c	0	0	1	0	0
Sosen, 3b	0	0	11	0	0
Totals	5	7	34	16	3

Omaha	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Runs earned—Omaha, 1. Three-base hits—Lovett, Hoover. Double plays—McGarr-Rooney. Bases on balls—Off Dwyer, 3; off Lovett, 2. Struck out—Dwyer, 2. Wild pitches—Lovett, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Guest.

Milwaukee, 7; Des Moines, 4.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The game between Milwaukee and Des Moines today was rather loosely played, though Milwaukee made the best record. Two thousand people witnessed the contest. Griffith's curves were difficult of solution, while Cushman was freely hit. Traffley was not in good condition to catch on account of his lame ankle, while Crossman did no work behind the bat for the visitors. Score:

Des Moines.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Holliday, 1b	1	0	5	0	0
Shafer, r. f	0	0	3	2	0
Sharrott, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Alvord, 3b	0	1	4	1	1
Morton c. f	1	1	0	0	1
Van Dyke, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Phelan, 2b	0	2	5	2	1
Traffley, c	1	1	5	6	0
Cushman, p	0	0	1	0	5
Des Moines	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
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Milwaukee	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	—7

Milwaukee.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b	1	2	15	0	0
McAleer, c. f	1	1	0	0	0
Lowe, l. f	1	2	2	0	0
Strauss, 3b	2	2	2	3	0
Snyder, c	0	0	6	0	0
Stephens, p	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	7	11	27	18	2

Runs earned—Des Moines, 2; Milwaukee, 2. Two-base hits—Lowe, McCabe. Three-base hits—Shafer, Macullar. Home runs—Hawes, Strauss. Struck out—By Cushman, 5; by Griffith, 3. Bases on balls—By Griffith, 2. Passed ball—Traffley. Wild pitch—Cushman, 1. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Fessenden.

St. Paul, 6; Sioux City, 5.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Although outbatted and outfielded by Sioux City today St. Paul won the game by a better bunching of hits and by the home runs of Carroll and Pickett. Both pitchers were hit freely, but except in the second and ninth Tuckerman kept them well scattered, and the visitors were also aided by errors. Splendid field work by Reilly and Pickett and a fine catch by Murphy were the features. Brosnan was fined $5 for kicking too much. Score:

St. Paul.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Murphy, c. f	1	0	1	1	1
Carroll, r. f	1	2	2	0	1
Morrissey, 1b	1	1	14	0	0
Pickett, s. s	2	2	2	8	0
Earle, c	0	0	7	1	0
Reilly, 3b	0	1	1	9	0
Brought'n, l. f	0	0	1	0	0
Corbett, 2b	1	0	2	3	0
Tuckerm'n, p	1	0	1	5	1
Totals	6	9	27	28	5

Sioux City.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Sneed, r. f	0	2	2	1	0
Reccius, l. f	0	1	1	0	0
Powell, 1b	0	3	10	0	0
Brosnan, 2b	1	1	2	2	0
Veach, 3. b	0	1	1	2	0
Force, s.s	0	1	2	2	0
Genins, c.f	0	1	2	0	0
Molie, c	2	1	7	0	0
Weber, p	1	1	2	5	1
Totals	5	11	27	13	1

St. Paul	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5

Earned runs—St. Paul, 4; Sioux City, 1. Two-base hits—Carroll, Sneed, Veach, Force. Home runs—Carroll, Pickett. Base on balls—Murphy, Tuckerman. Struck out—By Tuckerman, 4; by Weber, 3. Passed balls—Molie. Wild pitch—Weber. Stolen bases—Reilly, Molie. Left on bases—St. Paul, 4; Sioux City, 8. First base on errors—St. Paul, 1; Sioux City, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Hogan.

Kansas City, 11; Davenport, 6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The game between Kansas City and Davenport today seemed to be a contest as to which team could make the most errors. The fielding of both clubs was ragged in the extreme, an occasional brilliant play furnishing a slight antidote to the disgust the majority of plays caused. Long played well, despite his three errors, and stopped another base hit, though the runner gained first through a muff of Cartwright's. Score:

Kansas City.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Long, s. s	2	3	4	3	3
Manning, 2b	1	1	1	2	0
Bradley, l. f	1	1	1	0	3
Kreig, c. f	2	3	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	2	2	1	2	0
Cartwrig't, 1b	2	2	8	0	2
Hassan't, r. f	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, p	0	0	1	2	0
Reynolds, c	1	0	9	1	1
Totals	11	13	31	10	10

Davenport.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Forster, 2b	0	1	3	2	4
Fisher, s.s	2	1	2	4	0
McCauley, lb	1	1	7	1	0
Moyer, c. f	1	2	3	0	0
Deegan, r. f	0	0	1	0	0
McCullom, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Doran, 3b	1	1	1	1	3
Snyder, c	0	0	6	1	0
Stephens, p	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	6	6	27	13	7

Kansas City	0	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	—11
Davenports	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Kansas City, 8. Two-base hits—Bradley, McCauley. Three-base hits—Long, Cartwright, Doran. First base on balls—Off Stephens, 2. First base on errors—Kansas City, 6; Davenport, 4. Struck out—By McCarthy, 5; by Stephens, 2. Passed ball—Snyder, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Cusick.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville Goes to Pieces and Cleveland Wins an Easy Victory.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 4.—The Louisvilles went to pieces today and made more errors than base hits. Ramsey was hit hard, but he could have kept the Clevelands' down if his club had supported him. Six of the Louisvilles' errors were made in the first inning. Score:

Cleveland	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	—12
Louisville	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 1. Base hits—Cleveland, 16; Louisville, 5. Errors—Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 11. Batteries—Cleveland, Bakely and Snyder; Louisville, Ramsey and Cook. Umpire—Ferguson.

Baltimore, 9; Kansas City, 2.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 4.—Sullivan pitched well for Kansas City today, but the support he received was simply disgraceful, and the home team won with little difficulty. The home team however, put up a strong fielding game and did some opportune hitting. Score:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Baltimore	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	—9

Base hits—Baltimore, 9; Kansas City, 4. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Kansas City, 10. Batteries—Baltimore, Kilroy and Fulmer; Kansas City, Sullivan and Brennan. Umpire—Gaffney.

Athletics, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Athletics won today's game from Cincinnati in the tenth inning, when Stovey scored the winning run on a double, a steal, and a hit by Bierbauer. Viau was in the box for the visitors and was wild, sending six men to first on balls and hitting a batter with a pitched ball. Seward pitched a steady game and was admirably supported by Robinson. Score:

Athletics	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Base hits—Athletics, 9; Cincinnati, 4. Errors—Athletics, 3; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Athletics, Seward and Robinson; Cincinnati, Viau and Keenan. Umpire—Doescher.

Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Three thousand people at Washington Park, Brooklyn, today saw the home team win its third consecutive game from St. Louis. The match was well played. Robinson slid against Burns in the first inning and injured him, but Burns resumed his position. St. Louis earned its run in the first on a hit and steal by Herr and O'Neil's hit. Battery errors were responsible for Brooklyn's run in the fifth and an error by Robinson gave them two runs in the sixth. Score:

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Base hits—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Brooklyn, Terry and Peoples; St. Louis—Chamberlain and Milligan. Umpire—Goldsmith.

BASE-BALL GOSSIP.

Widner Must Not Play.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—This morning in the Equity Court, Judge Cox, the case of the New Orleans Base-Ball Park Association against the Washington National Base-Ball Club and William Widner, to restrain the defendants from playing Widner on the ground that the plaintiffs have an existing contract with him, was taken up. Judge Merrick has already granted an injunction against Widner's playing, and an understanding had been forwarded by complainant's counsel to him while out of town with the objections of defendant's counsel. The case was referred by Judge Merrick without action to Judge Cox. The court intimated that he would not be justified in going behind the seal of the court. Thereupon Mr. Cook, for the defendants, argued that there was not sufficient proof that the papers had been properly signed, or the seal properly affixed, and held that the bond was insufficient. The court decided otherwise, and saying that he would approve the bond, immediately affixed his signature. This is a temporary order, and the case now goes to an examiner in chancery to take testimony. The decision as it now stands will restrain Widner from playing with the Washington club this season, at least in the jurisdiction of the court, and many are of the opinion that if he plays elsewhere with the Washingtons he and the club will be in contempt of the court and liable to punishment.

Minor League Notes.

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The Anchor Line people were down to the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon to see the Susquehanna start out in what they believed was to be a great steamship race. The Anchor Line boat and the Owego had completed loading at the same hour, and it was supposed they would get away together. The Susquehanna was ready and eager for the contest, and Capt. Reilly steamed out with the confident thought that his competitor would be close behind. Great was the disappointment of Capt. Gordon and his friends when the Owego pulled up to the Central dock and began taking on package freight. The race for this time was off.

The Anchor Line people charged that the Owego was afraid to meet their boat, and her plans had been changed to escape the contest. Capt. Robinson said in reply to this: "Wait. We'll be there before the season is over."

Grain, Coal, and Ore Freights.

The drop in lake grain freights ended suddenly, and they were firm yesterday on a brisk demand for room, with fair prospects that the old rates would be speedily restored. Owing to a blockade of grain in the Grand Trunk elevators along Georgian Bay, shipments going by rail over that road were directed to Sarnia, and the rates made at 2¼ cents on corn and

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My friends, you will never have any genuine reform in the civil service until you adopt the one term principle in reference to the Presidency. So long as the incumbent can hope for a second term he will use the imfinense patronage of the Government to procure his renomination and secure his reelection.—*From a speech by the Hon. Allen G. Thurman, Columbus, O., 1872.*

A TELEGRAM from the Cambridge Observatory announces that Barnard discovered a comet yesterday morning in right ascension 6 hours 53¼ minutes, and 11 degrees of north declination. Very faint. As Barnard recently went to Mount Hamilton this may be regarded as the first discovery of a comet at the Lick Observatory, though it is not so stated. It is probably the beginning of a long list of findings at that institution, some of which will astonish the world.

THE money market was steady, with no new features. Local securities were dull for the season. New York exchange was easier. Stocks in Wall street were active and higher, especially on the coalers and Grangers.—The Chicago produce markets were less active, wheat was easier on selling by people who thought it ought to break some after the recent advance, other cereals were firmer, and provisions irregular. As compared with Monday pork closed 7½ cents lower, lard 5 cents higher, ribs and oats steady, wheat ⅝ cent lower, corn and rye ¼ cent higher, barley dull, and flaxseeds 1¼ cents higher.

THE stocks of grain in Chicago elevators last Saturday evening were 3,610,329 bushels of wheat, 2,566,430 bushels of corn, 772,366 bushels of oats, 47,311 bushels of rye, and 27,161 bushels of barley. Total, 7,053,617 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 10,340,239 bushels a year ago. For the same date the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade states the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as 29,269,361 bushels of wheat, 8,495,958 bushels of corn, 3,562,873 bushels of oats, 247,926 bushels of rye, and 98,334 bushels of barley. These figures are larger than the corresponding ones a week ago by 2,098,659 in wheat and 374,994 in corn. The visible supply of wheat for the corresponding week a year ago increased 113,424 bushels.

THE political steadfastness of Vermont is surpassed by that of no other State. At the outset she was Federalist, but in the course of time the Republicans—Jefferson Democrats—got control and retained it till the close of Mr. Monroe's second term. In 1828 Vermont and New Hampshire parted company, the first voting for John Quincy Adams, while the second went for Jackson and remained Democratic by a decided majority till the Know-Nothing party came on the stage. The leaders in the Green Mountain State had no faith in Jackson and went for Adams in 1824 and 1828. In 1832 the seven votes of the State were given to William Wirt, the Anti-Masonic candidate and the first nominee of a National convention. In 1836 and 1840 it voted for Harrison and remained Whig until it became Republican. It was one of the four States which were not carried away in the landslide of 1852 when Scott went down. It has been almost as rock-rooted as regards State affairs. There was one Democratic Governor back in the '50's, but he was elected by the Legislature when the Democrats and Free-Soilers chanced to outnumber the Whigs, and combined. The State is even more strongly Republican than it was Whig. While the Democrats have gained somewhat through the Irish in larger towns like Rutland and Burlington, they have not held their own in the farming towns. There has been no future for young Democrats in Vermont, and they have followed Judge Douglas' example and left for the West as soon as they could.

THE Canadians, in devising ways and means to offset the President's request for additional retaliatory authority, have raised afresh the old, old boundary question relating to the St. Clair Flats Canal, affirming that it penetrates Canadian territory, and hence the President cannot close it against Canadian commerce. It is also reported that the Dominion Government will make a request to have the international boundary in the St. Clair delta defined, which would, of course, involve a commission with all that it implies. As commissions on matters of dispute between this country and Canada or Great Britain have in the past implied material loss to this country, it is not to be wondered at that the Dominion Government jumps at the chance. Indeed, considering the President's and Secretary Bayard's eagerness to set up commissions of this kind, the promptness with which the Canadians come forward is easily explainable. Meanwhile Congress should promptly head off any move in this direction. If there is any ground for a commission in this matter the people of the United States will seriously object against Mr. Bayard's having charge of the American side of the negotiations. It will be better to wait a few months, when we shall have a Secretary of State who can be relied upon to represent the United States and American sentiment. Meanwhile if the Canadians make too much of a fuss they may lose altogether the alleged slice of their territory which interferes with the American boundaries of the canal.

REVIVAL OF AN EXPLODED CALUMNY.

The Democratic managers, having exploded all their other charges against Gen. Harrison to no purpose, have fallen back upon their old calumny that the General during the railroad strike of 1877 declared that the strikers ought to be shot down, and that a dollar a day was enough for them. The Democratic organs have promptly taken the cue, and are now ringing the changes upon the worn out falsehood again with the desperate design of injuring Gen. Harrison among workingmen.

The circumstances which have led up to the revival of this infamous calumny may be briefly told. They contain in themselves its complete refutation. At the outset it may be said that there is good reason to believe that Barnum and Brice are at the bottom of it, though members of the notorious Sim Coy gang are the ones who pretended to stand as sponsors. The Indianapolis *Journal* recently offered $2,000 to any person who would substantiate the charge that Gen. Harrison made either of the declarations stated above. Deputy United States District Attorney Bailey, a former member of the gang, urged on by the Democratic managers, secured alleged statements from a dozen or more of the strikers tha. they heard Gen. Harrison utter these sentiments, and they were incorporated in a general article signed by E. F. Gould, Secretary of a local Knights of Labor assembly, given out to the Democratic papers, and published far and wide. Before paying out the money the friends of Gen. Harrison thoroughly investigated the circumstances under which the article was prepared and the character of those who had signed the statements. The investigation had not gone far before several of the alleged signers repudiated them altogether, and of the remainder not one was willing to go before a notary and attest the truth of his statement. Then the calumny collapsed at once; but not content with this the friends of Gen. Harrison put an effectual quietus upon it by obtaining the sworn statements of members of the Strikers' Committee with whom Gen. Harrison had communicated, and who were in a position to know every word he had uttered, to the effect that he had not made one of the remarks attributed to him by the Democratic gang who were eager not only to injure him but to get the reward which had been offered. Among those who voluntarily came forward with their sworn affidavits were John O. Hicks, General Yardmaster of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad; Joseph Averill, General Yardmaster of the Vandalia Line; Joseph Sanger, Secretary of the Yarumasters' Association; Alexander R. McAlpine, Superintendent of the Western Car Company; Augustus D. Shaw, Assistant Yardmaster Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Road; David S. Crawford, yard conductor Vandalia Line; John Wethers, switchman Big Four Road; and William P. McBride, engineer Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Road. All of these men were members of the Strikers' Committee and present on the occasion at which Gen. Harrison was alleged to have uttered the objectionable sentiments. Their statements confirmed what had already been publicly stated by Senator McDonald, Senator Voorhees, Gen. McCauley, and ex-Mayor Caven, all of them Democrats and all of them acting with Gen. Harrison in 1877 and representing the city and State in their interviews with the strikers. To clinch the matter, Henry McFeet, the Chairman of the Strikers' Committee, has published his affidavit, which affirms that Gen. Harrison never uttered a word unfriendly to workingmen on that occasion. On the other hand, the following extract from the affidavits will show Gen. Harrison's real sentiments. The 29th of July, at the head of his company, he said:

> Men, examine your guns to see if any one is loaded, and, if so, draw the load. Let us remember that our mission is to prevent violence, not to do violence. It would be an infinite pity if on the march, or after we reach the city, one of these arms should by accident ever become discharged and some innocent person injured. I am still of the firm conviction that nothing more than the mere, fact of our military organization will be required to secure the peace.

Of the earlier stages of the military preparations the affidavits say:

> While these military preparations were in progress all peaceable means were being tried to secure order without a conflict. One of these means was the appointment, on motion of Franklin Landers, of a committee of ten of our most distinguished and powerful citizens to confer with a meeting of the strikers, in the hope of devising some basis of agreement between the strikers and their employers. Gen. Harrison was also made a member of this committee. The conference with the strikers was had, and one of its chief incidents was a speech by Gen. Harrison, which, as shown by the newspaper reports of that day and distinctly remembered by many, was a masterful review of the situation. *It took a bold hand in favor of the justice of the cause of the strikers, pledging his best efforts as one of the arbitration committee to obtain redress at the hands of the railroad managers.*

It is further a matter of record that when the rioters were brought to trial it was Gen. Harrison who appeared for them in court and secured their release, after showing that they had been unjustly treated by the railroad managers. The slanderous calumny has been completely stamped out, but the lying vilification goes on in the columns of Democratic papers which have been urging that the campaign should be a clean one and that vicious personalities should not be indulged. From the time he was nominated to the present Gen. Harrison has shown himself a gentleman in every reference to the opposing candidates, and it was at his personal request that no assault was made upon the Administration of Mr. Cleveland in the platform of the Republican party of his own State. Would it not be a courteous return for the President to call off the liars and calumniators who are at work for him in this disreputable manner?

THE YELLOW-FEVER IN POLITICS.

If it were not so grave a subject, and one which should not be lightly considered, the alarm which some of the Southern papers are manifesting lest the Democrats may lose Florida by reason of the present visitation of yellow-fever would be infinitely amusing. As they put it, the ravages of the pest may not be stayed until heavy frosts have come, and they are not likely to come until after the November election. It is a well-known fact that during a yellow-fever season the whites suffer from its attack much more severely than the negroes; and even if this were not so the latter could not afford to run away from it. The whites are mainly Democrats, and as the exodus has been almost entirely white, of course the ranks of the Democratic voters have been considerably thinned out, and the refugees may not dare to return until after election. Meanwhile the Republicans are forced to remain, and will be upon the grounds when election-day comes, with the first opportunity for a long time past of depositing their votes and perhaps of having them counted. If this could be done, even when yellow-fever is not at work, they would carry the election, because Florida on a free vote and fair count is largely Republican.

Under such circumstances as these the Democratic papers may well pray for a stay of the scourge in time to allow the brethren to get back and set their familiar machinery at work for disfranchising Republicans. It appeals to them at least to put forth strenuous and heroic work in stopping the progress of the pestilence and in adopting such sanitary and quarantine measures as will at least confine it to Jacksonville and make it safe for them to come back and manipulate the ballot-boxes in other localities. Perhaps they can secure a gendrous slice of the campaign fund to help them, and they may even induce the President to contribute something, though past appeals in time of trouble have not been very successful, as witness his $20 contribution to the sufferers by the Charleston earthquake; but if they can impress it upon him that he is in danger of losing the Electoral vote of the State there is no telling how widely he will open his purse. Meanwhile, should the worst happen, it should be a consolation to them that for once the vote of their State has been honestly cast and counted. They ought not to object to that small decree of compensation for the victims who have to remain behind and take the chances of Yellow Jack.

CLEVELAND AND THE NEW YORK BANKS.

If the pet banks in New York so greatly favored by the present Administration should fail to make a liberal contribution to the Cleveland campaign fund they must admit the guilt of gross ingratitude. These banks have been strangely favored since the beginning of the Cleveland Administration. At the close of President Arthur's term of office the National bank depositories held $13,000,000 of public money, but the amount was steadily increased after the present Administration came in power, and the sum now on deposit in these banks reaches $59,681,672. The pretended reason for increasing the amounts on deposit in the banks was to take the money from the idle hoards in the Treasury and put it where it could go into circulation among the people, but the actual result of the policy adopted has been a practical contraction of the currency. While the banks have been favored with larger deposits of public money for their uses the currency has been contracted and an increased value has thus been added to the public funds put in the hands of the money changers for manipulation.

The singular practice followed by the Administration has been to enable banks to retire a circulation amounting to 90 per cent of their bonds and replace it with a Government deposit aggregating 10 per cent over and above the entire face value of the bonds. The Treasury offered a premium to National banks that would surrender their circulation, make a deposit of greenbacks, withdraw their bonds, and immediately redeposit them with a view to secure a deposit of public money. Thus a bank owning $1,000,000 of Government bonds would be entitled to only $900,000 of circulation, but if it belonged to the class favored by the Administration it could retire this amount and after withdrawing its bonds and handing them back to the same official could secure $1,100,000 of loanable funds—or an increase of $200,000 over and above what it was allowed as circulation. Thus a heavy reward was offered the banks to surrender their notes and put greenbacks on deposit in their place and thus severely contract the currency. This practice of contracting the people's currency and at the same time giving pet banks an increase of 20 per cent more money than the National Banking act intended they should have on the basis of the bonds they deposited to secure circulation has been going on for years and has no doubt been the source of big profits for the favored banks in New York. This extraordinary privilege, of course, has not been open to all National banks, but only to those designated by the Administration as National depositories.

Senator Sherman well said a few days ago that the $60,000,000 of public money now on deposit in the favored National banks would be the most dangerous form in which money could be placed in case of a commercial panic or disturbance. The moment that the Treasury should call for this money the banks would be compelled to demand from their patrons the immediate return of $60,000,000 loaned out and in active use. Sheriff's writs and foreclosures would at once become general. At the time when the power of the Government would be needed to control and steady the money market it would prove a powerful agent of disturbance and uncertainty. It the Administration is determined to favor the banks by increasing their holdings while securing the retirement of National bank notes and locking up greenbacks so as to greatly contract the currency, it should appreciate at least the dangerous form of deposit in which it is placing the public money.

What do the Western Democrats and Greenbackers think of the Administration policy of contracting the currency while giving the pet banks an increase of 20 per cent in their loanable funds? Will the country generally suppose that the banks expect to go on using this valuable and remarkable privilege without paying anything for it? Is it not worth something to the banks to keep in power an Administration that favors them so liberally?

STATE PRINTING IN 1886 AND 1888.

The last General Assembly of Illinois investigated pretty groughly the contracts let in 1886 by the Board of Contracts for doing the State printing, and showed beyond question that it was a shameless job; that everybody in Springfield who was in the printing business, including Clendenin, the Democratic Postmaster whom Cleveland has not removed though many members of his own party have urged him to do so, had gone into a "combine" so as to secure the work at grossly excessive figures, the aggregate being $79,000. None except parties to the conspiracy or their warm friends have ever denied that the thing was a fraud, and they will now be unable to say anything in defense of the "combine" after yesterday's revelations. The State Board of Contracts has opened the bids for the printing for 1888, and finds they foot up $36,166, as against $79,000 two years ago, showing that there was a clear steal of $40,000 in that memorable transaction.

The board has learned wisdom in two years and cannot be caught as it then was. The binding contract was first let to H. W. Rokker of the old "combine" for $16,000. Subsequently the board found an informal bid from a Springfield firm offering to do about the same work for $8,000. This discrepancy satisfied the members that Rokker was asking too much, so at the suggestion of Treasurer Tanner and Attorney General Hunt the contract was taken away from Rokker, and new bids will be advertised for. Had they known as much two years ago as they now do they would have pursued the same policy then.

Rokker was also among the bidders for the printing and got part of it by proxy, a bid put in by the President of the Bardeen Paper Company of Michigan for a good part of the work being his. It is thought probable that all of it will pass into his hands, but the prices are such as to permit of nothing but a small margin of profit if the State officers see to it that he lives up to his contract and does not try to get even on cheap paper or in some other way. Mr. Rokker will bear watching.

THE season of the year is now at hand when the luscious tomato (society pronunciation tomahto) pauses in its mad rush toward ripeness and is placed by the careful housewife on the kitchen roof to mellow in the rays of the sun; when the father of the family takes a reef in the expenses and ordains that the lavish outlay of the summer vacation must be atoned for by rigid economy for the next six months; when the lake breeze moves more leisurely and the mosquito approaches his victim with less celerity but no less accuracy of aim or deadly intent; when the blood pulses more slowly in the veins, and when everything, in fact, animate and inanimate, assumes an autumnal, dignified sluggishness of movement toward its appointed end except the fateful and always galloping promissory note.

"THERE is no limit to the progressiveness of genius!" said the enthusiastic orator. "Show me a field of human effort in which American inventors have not made gigantic strides in the last fifty years! Point out, if you can, a single instance in which they have failed to improve on the achievements of previous ages!"

"Have they made any kind of stuff for boys' pants that won't wear out at the knees?" anxiously inquired a stoop-shouldered man who rose up in the back part of the hall.

A SCHEME is on foot in the City of Mexico to establish a large daily paper similar to those published in New York, Chicago, and other American cities. The projectors are trying to secure a capital of $100,000 to establish such a paper on a sure financial basis. Confiding souls! It seems cruel to disturb their dream of happiness by reminding them that their estimate of the sum needed falls short, in all probability, about one cipher of the actual figure.

"GENTLEMEN," said the President of the literary society to the board of managers, "it is my duty to inform you that our finances are at a low ebb. Unless we can reduce our expenses to a sum $40 less than last year we shall have to disband till next summer."

"What was our coal bill last winter?" inquired the librarian.

"Eighty dollars."

"I think," rejoined the librarian timidly, "we can save half that amount this winter. I have placed a copy of Amélie Rives' new tragedy in the library."

"Mr. Index," exclaimed the President, deeply moved, as he grasped the hand of the faithful official, "you have saved us!"

THE oldest employé of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company is Conductor Dudley. He has served continuously for thirty years or more on the Quincy branch of that road. He has never seen a man killed on the line, has been in only one collision, and is the inventor of a catarrh snuff that would sneeze the head off a cast-iron statue. Patient industry, young man, is sure to lead to success.

THE St. Louis Exposition opens today, and, with the ever present Shaw's Garden, the big bridge, and Jay Gould's union depot, it will make a visit to St. Louis well worth the time and trouble in the case of anybody who happens to find himself within a mile or two of the place. We give this testimonial free of charge. It is wholly voluntary and unsolicited, and is thrown out with the praiseworthy purpose of doing something to encourage and cheer up the old town.

THE Anti-Poverty Society seems to be taking a long summer vacation.

AN exchange makes the suggestion that doctors should wear a button or some other conspicuous emblem by which they may be readily distinguished when among strangers, in crowds or on excursions, by persons in search of a physician or surgeon to relieve a case of accident or sudden sickness. The suggestion is a good one and is susceptible of broader application. There are times when there is urgent need for the services of a lawyer or clergyman. The former bears no distinguishing marks, except to the eye of the physiognomist or expert detective, and the latter too often wears the garb and general aspect of his worldly fellows to be noticeable in a crowd for his moral superiority to those about him. In order, therefore, to secure the instant attention of persons eager to marry and pressed for time in which to accomplish the object a minister should wear a conspicuous badge of his calling, and to afford needed relief when the same persons feel impelled to take immediate steps to procure a divorce a lawyer should wear some appropriate emblem by which he may be recognized at sight. Fitting devices for such a badge will readily suggest themselves to the sagacious reader.

CURRENT NOTES.

There is one time when a bank teller doesn't tell—and that is when he is contemplating a trip to Canada.—*Rochester Express.*

Estelle—What does "Kismet" mean? Hugh—It is Turkish and means "kiss me." The "t" is a typographical error. (They commune in Turkish.)—*Time.*

Doctor (to patient)—Have you any objection to my calling in a consulting physician? Patient—Call in as many accomplices as you need to complete the assassination.—*Texas Siftings.*

Some girls go to boarding-school to learn how to board. When graduated they marry and do not keep house. A few housekeeping and finishing schools would be useful.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Mrs. Spandell (of Boston)—"What a charming little doggy! Is he masticatorially inclined?" Her fashman—"Not as I knows on, marm; but I wouldn't go near him. He bites wunst in a while."—*Judge.*

Jagley—"Does she remind you of anything biblical?" Wagley—"Yes, indeed. Consider the lily and the rose; for even the town in all its vermilion was not painted like unto these—cheeks."—*Judge.*

She—George, dear, I don't like the way you go on with Ethel White. And she is as familiar as a sister would be. He—Yes, darling, that relationship was established last June at Saratoga.—*New York Sun.*

Robinson (at the club)—"You are getting to be a great club man, Brown. I see you here every night now. Wife away?" Brown—"No, she insisted upon it that I must buy her a piano—and I did."—*New York Sun.*

Mr. Winks (at a party)—"Who is that gentleman you were talking to?" Mrs. Winks—"I did not hear his name, but he is some great scientist." "How do you know?" "O, from the awkward, tomfool way in which he talks to women."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Did you bake these biscuits?" he asked at the supper table. "Yes, George; I made them expressly for you," she winningly replied. "And yet," said George, vainly trying to pry open a biscuit, "you have always told me you loved me, and couldn't live without me!"—*Norristown Herald.*

First youth—"By jinks, Harry, what's the matter? Did Clara Vere de Vere refuse you?" Second youth (sadly)—"No, she accepted me." "Then what in creation are you looking so blue about?" "I spent so much money courting her that I haven't enough left to buy an engagement ring."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"What is that quotation from Shakspeare," asked Mrs. Allalone, "'A man may smile'—how does it go?" "'A man may smile and smile and be a villin,'" suggested her husband, who was himself not above wreathing his lips while he bent the pregnant hinges of the elbow. And she said it sounded something like that.—*Burdett's.*

Augustus De Carlyle—Ah, good evening, Miss Emma, is your sister—ah—she's singing in the parlor. How delightfully she renders that beautiful little morceau of Pinsuti's! I wonder what key she is singing in? Emma—What key? O, I know—she's expecting Fred Demorest, and mamma says she's on the qui vive. Exit Augustus.—*Springfield Union.*

"No," said Hodkin, when a typewriter girl applied to him for a position, "I cannot employ you in my office; but, my dear young friend, is it not a home you are in search of? I am a widower and—" "Stop, I beg of you," said the beautiful young typewritist, in a sad, regretful voice. "I am already married—to a bankrupt. I can only be assister to you."—*New Haven News.*

PERSONALS.

Miss Juliet Corson, the well-known teacher of cookery and writer of cook-books, is reported to be a hopeless invalid.

Emperor William has been appointed an Admiral in the Swedish navy, and the King of Sweden has gained an equivalent appointment in the German army.

Princess Victoria of Wales is successful at pastel drawing. Her imperial grandmother is artistic, too, having devoted her best energies to drawing her salary.

Mr. George Sourwine is the librarian at the Democratic headquarters in Indianapolis. In the opinion Mr. Sourwine will be one of the chief mourners around the Democratic bier.

Gov. Foraker of Ohio expects to entertain Mr. Blaine, Mrs. Logan, Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Alger, Mrs. Grant, Hannibal Hamlin, and Gen. Sherman at Columbus during the Ohio Centennial week.

The Mikado of Japan is a fine subject for the labors of the professional prohibitionista. His Japanese Majesty gets publicly and uproariously drunk in broad daylight, and swaggers around his palace just like a common everyday drunkard.

Mrs. Coventry Waddell, who was a famous belle half a century ago, when she gathered around her such bright spirits as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and Washington Irving, has this season been one of the notable people at Saratoga. She is still beautiful, and retains the charm of mind and manner which distinguished her in her earlier years. She recently said to a party of friends: "For every wrinkle which Father Time writes on my back I will write a letter."

AMUSEMENTS.

Voegtlin's scenery was the feature of the representation of "Richard III." at the Chicago Opera-House last evening. The qualities which distinguish his work—firmness, boldness, and breadth—were emphasized in his treatment of pictures of Old London. The supernumeraries were numerous and fairly well trained, and the funeral and martial pageants consequently received more justice than is usually done them. Not only Mr. Keene's admirers, but dissenters from his school of acting were glad to find that nearly every trace of his illness had left him, and that he spoke fluently, confidently, and with that honest declamatory warmth which was his characteristic of yore. He has not altered his conception of Richard. One still beholds in that much maligned Prince a villain destitute of the proper tone of caste, who leers at the assemblage to enforce a cynical remark and outrears his inferiors when he would assert his authority. In the main, however, the impersonation, if not materially changed, is more subdued. As a survival of the old school of acting his Richard is respectable, not only for the fervor that animates it, but for those stage traditions (no longer held by the elect of playgoers in reverence) which sanction it. The galleries would hardly transfer their allegiance to a more subtle, more moderate, and more reasonable tyrant. Strange is it, by the way, that actors from Colley Cibber to the present day (and Shakspeare himself was to some extent culpable) should have blackened for three centuries the character of a Prince who was in his own person the first friend and the most powerful protector that the actors' profession possessed in England. It is an anomaly to which history bears witness. Familiar voices and familiar faces are in Mr. Keene's company; his support, indeed, is nearly identical with that of former years. Mr. George Learock, an old Chicago actor, is now the Richmond. Mr. Eugene Moore resumes the part of Buckingham; the Lady Anne is Miss Frances Field, a pushing young actress from Minneapolis; Miss Louise Pomeroy is the Elizabeth, and Mrs. S. A. Baker the Duchess of York. Miss Jennie Ellis-ton prettily played Prince Edward. The performance ended in a swirl of splendor, a realistic background to the battlefield affording a fine perspective, and the physical prowess of Messrs. Keene and Learock leaving nothing to be desired to add to the ardor of the duel.

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Mr. William Winter writes of his visit to the grave of Adelaide Neilson at Brompton: "The patient little household drudge, the toiler in the factory, the nursery maid, the vagrant gypsy girl, poring over her mother's play-books or speaking sonorous verses to her audience of dolls, becomes in a few brief years a princess in the art circles of the British Capital, the admired associate of wits and nobles, the idol of the stage on both sides of the Atlantic, the most accomplished actress of her time in the juvenile heroines of Shakspeare; and then, at the summit of her prosperity and renown, before her youth has faded or yet the bubbles have ceased to sparkle in the golden goblet of life, she sinks suddenly into the tomb. And now, eight years later, of all that she was and all that she accomplished, nothing remains but a handful of roses withering on a piece of marble. 'So runs the world away.'"

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, Mr. Charles Redfield will have a benefit at the Chicago Opera-House. Mr. Redfield has been treasurer of McVicker's Theatre for over twenty years and is the oldest box-office man in the city. Particulars will be given later.

Chicago is to have the German opera this season. The entire company from the Metropolitan Opera-House, with chorus, orchestra, ballet, and scenery, will give us two weeks of their time and will produce Wagner's Nibelungen Trilogy.

The members of the Booth and Barrett company will start for Kansas City immediately to open the season there Monday next.

"Natural Gas," the farce which was so great a success last season, will succeed Mr. Keene at the Chicago Opera-House.

AS CORRUPT AS TWEED'S RING.

Disclosures About the Jobbery at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The investigation begun by Secretary Whitney of Brooklyn's Navy-Yard frauds July 16 has disclosed all sorts of jobbery. Three men have been arrested for complicity in it, and today a warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Bellows for the apprehension of Edward S. Van Orden of No. 644 Putnam avenue. Van Orden is charged with grand larceny. He is 55 years old and a church member. He has been Superintendent of the Clothing Department, and was first given office by the Naval Department twenty-five years ago, since which time he has served in various capacities. It is alleged that Van Orden has been, for three years or more, appropriating Government supplies. The accused must have got wind of what was in store for him, for he sent his resignation last week to Secretary Whitney. Friday he failed to appear at the yard, and then rumors got about that he had gone on a vacation. The excuse he gave for his resignation was ill-health. Every indication points to a continuation of the investigation for some time to come. An official said today that stealing of every kind has been going on in the yard, and that some of the persons employed there are as corrupt as were Boss Tweed's gang.

The Baltimore & Ohio Reaches New York.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Although the formal papers have not been signed it is virtually acknowledged that the long contemplated agreement between the Reading company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been consummated. The arrangement is to carry the trains of the Baltimore & Ohio through from Philadelphia to New York, thus giving the Baltimore & Ohio their long desired New York connection.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Senators Discussing Politics—Cullom's Bill Against Trusts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Vest as to the book published by the Assistant Librarian of the Senate was taken up in the Senate today and Mr. Plumb proceeded to discuss it. He alluded sarcastically to Mr. Cleveland's remarks on being informed of his nomination at St. Louis, wherein he said that the feeling of awe with which he had heard of his first nomination had now been intensified.

Mr. Vest, in reply, referred to the Foster circular containing the remarks of a Republican Senator as to "frying the fat" out of the protected manufacturers, and said that if Senators were to indulge in crimination and recrimination it would be interesting to know what Senator had made use of that language.

Mr. Reagan denounced the Republican party for its legislation on the greenback question and the silver coinage question, and was followed in the same direction by Mr. Stewart, who expressed his sympathy with the views expressed by the Texas Senator.

Mr. Stewart in that connection deplored the possibility of Mr. Cleveland's election, which would, he said, prevent relief on the silver question in the next four years, because Mr. Cleveland was in favor of the single gold standard and of the payment of the bonds in gold. Why, he asked, was the Senator from Texas supporting such an Administration as that—an Administration in favor of a single gold standard and free trade, twin sisters of destruction?

Mr. Reagan retorted on Mr. Stewart, and expressed surprise that the Nevada Senator should act with the Republican party, which had caused the condition of things which he lamented and deplored.

Mr. Stewart replied that two things reconciled him with his party. He knew that Cleveland would veto any bill for the free coinage of silver, and that Harrison would not veto such a bill.

The resolution went over without action, and the Senate resumed consideration of the House bill to prohibit Chinese immigration, and was addressed by Mr. Teller in support of the bill.

At the close of Mr. Teller's speech the bill went over. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Mr. Cullom today introduced a bill to declare trusts unlawful, and had it referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill proposes the seizure and forfeiture of all shares of stock and all property used in furtherance of the purposes of a trust. Another new feature is the provision of the last section, that in any action at law or suit in equity in the United States Courts the fact that any person interested in the prosecution of the case is a member or agent of a trust, or that the cause of action grows out of some transaction of a trust, may be pleaded in bar or in abatement.

THE LIBRARY INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Kelley (Pa.) offered a resolution in the House today directing the special committee investigating the construction of the new library building to inquire whether any member of the House has by himself or in combination with others sought by persuasion, intimidation, or corrupt or improper means to influence J. T. Smithmeyer, the architect, in the selection, acceptance, or approval of inferior or improper material to be used in the construction of the building. It was finally decided that a new committee should be appointed, it being intimated that the member referred to by Mr. Kelley was a member of the present committee.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The President sent the following nomination to the Senate today: Charles E. Boyle of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

The Senate Committee on Finance held its regular meeting this morning and appointed Senators Hiscock and Harris a sub-committee to hear the representatives of the Knights of Labor and others interested upon the bill to abolish the use of steam plate printing machines in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

NEWS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS.

A Corrected List of the Roseland Bank Sufferers—Other Matters.

No news has been received at Roseland which has been made public of William A. Swart, the fugitive President of the Roseland bank. It transpires that the Rosland Building and Loan Association will be none the loser through Swart, as the latter has turned over to the association twenty-five shares of stock, paid up, and a note for $500 secured by first mortgage.

The following is now believed to be a correct list of the depositors of the wrecked institution, with the amount of their savings:

Mrs. Vandenburg, $2,000; John Vanderwart, $300; John White, $1,300; M. Cannon, $600; Albert Omes, $100; H. Van Guder, $250; A. Swanson, $100; W. Eggers, $30; John Hemmings, $200; G. Ver Haar, $400; W. G. Bangs, $35; J. R. Nichols, $29; D. Kuyper, $50; S. Decker, $150; F. Kretzman, $1,700; J. Richardson, $1,400; J. Larnier, $2,000; F. Hanchett, $1,100; Decker Bros., $900; P. Cramer, $900; the Rev. Van Ness, $100; R. Flushower, $2,000; Charles Kionke, $2,500; G. Dalenberg, $300; Prince & Madderom, $800; John Madderom, $140; John Brand, $600; J. Crafton, $700; John Thorp, $800; Charles Frantz, $800; E. Frantz, $200; S. Gray, $300; John Toon, $300. Total, $22,894.

It was rumored yesterday that the Kensington police had received a telegram from the authorities at Detroit stating that Beckler had been captured at that place. The police received no such message.

Last Sunday a number of South Chicago saloonkeepers endeavored to elude the vigilance of the police by slyly opening their side and rear doors. Magistrate Quinn yesterday gave each a fine of $5 and costs. They were Patrick Tully, Henry Schrohe, Martin Kavanaugh, and Frank Englehardt. John Ryan of Parkside was also arrested, but his case was continued.

The Hyde Park Trustees held a regular meeting last night. Bids for furnishing additional pumping engines for the water-works, thereby increasing the capacity by 12,000,000 gallons, making a total capacity of 30,000,000 gallons, were received, ranging from $58,500 to $70,000. They will be sent to the Trustees, accompanied by the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works. F. N. Chelurs was awarded the contract for constructing the engine-house and smoke-stack of the new Woodlawn Park drainage-works at his bid of $4,759.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Englewood Electric-Light Company was engrossed. In regard to changing the method of issuing saloon licenses the License Committee recommended that no license be issued for the establishment of new business in the unprohibited districts without the consent of the majority of the resident property-owners one block each way and on both sides of the street, and that all applications be referred to the License Committee. An ordinance prohibiting minors from playing pool throughout the village was read and engrossed. The contract for the improvement of Forty-second street, between Grand boulevard and Vincennes avenue, was awarded to Dolese & Shepard at their bid of $4,300.

The postponed inquest on the remains of the young Swede girl, Anna Peterson, whose body was found in Lake Michigan last Thursday, was held yesterday under the direction of Deputy Coroner McSwain. The alleged lover of the girl, Carl Peterson, testified that he had used no inducements to secure her consent to visit this country; that he had seen her but twice since she arrived; in short, he testified that he was no lover at all. Assistant County Physician Moyer testified that there were no signs of foul play or any cause for suspicion as to her condition. The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, the case evidently being one of suicide.

Enough money has been raised in Woodlawn to start a gymnasium there.

LAKE.

At the meeting of the Lake Trustees yesterday the report of the Lake and Englewood police courts was submitted. The Trustees of Calumet requested the coöperation of the Lake Trustees in the opening of Eighty-seventh street across the Rock Island tracks. It was referred. The Treasurer's report showed the following figures: Amount on hand, Aug. 1, $176,577.05; receipts, $94,890.10; expenditures, $111,389.18; balance on hand Sept. 1, $160,177.97.

It was decided to add three men to the police force, making eighty in all.

The Chief of Police was instructed to see that the Fort Wayne Company does not run its passenger-trains faster than twelve and freight-trains eight miles an hour. The Lake Shore and Rock Island Railroads were accorded track privileges over Forty-third, Forty-seventh, and Fifty-first streets on condition that they open Forty-fourth, Fifty-third, and Eighty-seventh streets, put up gates and plank crossings, and keep them in order.

EVANSTON.

Edward Thornton, a colored man, aged 40, whose home was supposed to have been Chicago, committed suicide at Evanston yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He had had trouble with his family and was out of work. Before taking the fatal draught he wrote a letter in red ink for the public. It is written in a delicate, lady's hand and is given below:

"EVANSTON, Sept. 2.—I am now about to take my own life. Not that I have sinned against the general laws of this country, not for what I have done, but for what I have not done. The first law of nature requires a man to preserve his own life; then the lives of others. This is what I have neglected.

"This world cannot bring a charge against me. I defy it and sustain it. Enough. You all know the cause. I am an outcast and vagabond. I have already died a thousand deaths bearing this out. The want of money now's the cause of my present trouble. Very respectfully, a brother in F. L. T. of G. U. O. O. F. E. THORNTON."

"N. B.—Don't think that I would not like to live, but I would sooner die than be sneaking through the earth like a criminal, despised by the world, and chased to the end of the world, a fug

ON THE GREAT WEST SIDE.

"NORA MARKS" CONTINUES HER TOUR OF INVESTIGATION.

A Queer Experience with a Burly Man on Halsted Street—In Various Intelligence Offices—Girls Talk of Their Life and Their Work—"No Shop Work for Us"—"We Don't Kill Ourselves, You Bet"—Fastidious About the Places Offered Them.

From Dan to Beersheba is no farther than from the South to the West Side of Chicago. Nearly two weeks had I spent in the region from Washington street to Hyde Park with "Wanted—A Situation" expressed in several live languages and all the dead ones on my countenance, with varying success.

Now I proposed to try my fortunes on the vast, unexplored West Side and had boarded a Madison street car for that purpose.

"It's like a new world, isn't it?" said a lady sitting beside me. I stared. It isn't usual, outside of fairy tales, for people to read one's thoughts, as I had had occasion a few evenings before to inform a young man who was so presumptious as to state his ability to read mine.

"Yes, it's a new world."

"I never can reconcile the 1three villages,'" she continued. "One might live in any of the three—West, North, or South—for years, move into any of the others, and find himself totally unknown in a new world."

I acquiesced, and, reflecting that an old dog did not readily learn new tricks, I resolved to carry the same methods of honorable warfare into this new enemy's camp that I had used with the old one, since it would be yet new on the new world of the West Side.

AN INCIDENT ON HALSTED STREET.

A Big Brute of a Man Makes a "Mistake"—The Influence of Costume.

I got out at Halsted street and strolled south taking in the sights and sounds of that busy hive filled with tiny, close packed cells and buzzing workers. If this was the key-note I wanted to catch it while my ear was newly tuned to new sounds.

There is a certain advantage in being dressed in a common, somewhat careless manner. With the appearance of a lady I should have walked as if nothing but vacancy was on either side and been totally oblivious to my surroundings. As it was I gazed into windows, climbed over piles of brick and mortar, dodged under a plank suspended from a barrel, and laughed good naturedly at two or three passers-by. I was having a good time all by myself, and forgot to think where I was until my hand, which was hanging loose and gloveless at my side, was suddenly taken and a voice said:

"Good morning, ma'am. Do you want to take a walk?"

"Huh!" I said, staring at a man open-eyed and open-mouthed, and recovering my self-possession and hand at the same moment. "Do I want to take a walk? Well, I'm taking one now."

"I mean with me."

"With you! I rather think not. You're not my style."

He was a big man, brazen and assured, but that wilted him. "I beg your pardon," he murmured, "I made a mistake."

"Yes, you made a mistake. Now, we'll take a walk—in opposite directions."

He turned north, and I pursued my way without a tremor or flutter. If I had been dressed as a lady this little incident would have frightened me into fits, and a policeman would have been my first thought. It is wonderful the power clothes have over the mind, changing the perspective entirely. This man had made a mistake, and I was given grace to convince him of the fact without the aid of a policeman.

MRS. VAN DUZEN AND HER RIVAL.

Nothing but Good Advice for a Girl "Too Little and Weak for Hard Work."

Leaving that great thoroughfare of the West Side I presently found myself on South Paulina street and opposite the employment agency kept by Mrs. Van Duzen at No. 88. But for the neat little sign which hung over the door I should never have taken the unpretentious little brick house for anything but a private residence.

But there hung the sign; so drawing on my most timid manner like an old glove I ascended the steps and rang the bell.

The door was opened by Mrs. Van Duzen in person, who proved to be a portly old lady with gray hair and a motherly face and manner. Metaphorically she gathered me under her wing "as a hen broodeth her chicks." I was instantly at my ease with Mrs. Van Duzen. She smiled and said kindly:

"What can I do for you?"

"I come to see about getting a place."

"Well, come in and we'll see what we can do."

Mrs. Van Duzen had been engaged in dusting the parlor, and kept on with her work, leaving me to sit or stand, as I chose. I stood, and leaned up against the wall during the whole interview. She took off the piano cover, shook it, and began to dust the books and music, talking pleasantly the while.

"What kind of work do you want?" she began.

"Wouldn't I do as second girl or mebbe nurse girl?"

"You might," thoughtfully. "You ain't big enough nor strong enough for anything else. How old are you?"

"Eighteen."

"Ever work out before?"

"No, ma'am."

WHAT ARE REFERENCES GOOD FOR?

"Then you haven't any references?"

"No'm."

"American?"

"Yes'm. I was born in Ohio."

"I've got two places—one as cook and one for general housework—but you wouldn't do for either of them. I really haven't anything for you just now. I'm real sorry too." She kept moving briskly about as she talked. "You might come in again, inside of a week, if you like, if you don't get a place before, and I may have something for you. If any one comes in I'll tell 'em about you. Are your parents in the city?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"You ought to have some easy place at first. You're too little and not strong enough for much. But don't you go across the street!"

"Why not?" said I in surprise, for her manner was so emphatic. "What's over there?"

THE RIVALS.

"You haven't been there, have you?"

"No, not yet; but why shouldn't I go?"

"O, there's another employment agency over there on the corner, and don't you go over. That woman will make you pay 50 cents and keep you hangin' on week after week and won't get you no good place neither," with a decided and contemptuous sniff.

"Ain't it a nice place?"

"O, yes, *nice* enough. It's kept by a man named Leavens and he hires this woman to run it. Her name's Robbins. But just you keep away from there and you'll keep your money in your pocket. That's *my* advice"—emphatically. "I don't think you've got any money to waste."

"No, I haven't."

"Well, keep away from there. Be sure, now, and you might drop in next week. I'll try and get something for you."

I bade her good morning and left, thinking that I should like to go to the place I had been told to stay away from. I looked across the street and saw where it was, but rather than hurt the lady's feelings, for she had been so kind, I walked around a whole block that I might enter the house without her knowledge.

A SENSITIVE GIRL ON THE RACK.

Though Proud and Timid She Is Put Up, Inspected, and Disposed Of.

This intelligence office looked much more business-like than did Mrs. Van Duzer's. It was on the corner of Warren avenue and Paulina street. The front door stood invitingly open and a flight of steps led thereto. A large sign, with the words, "S. Leavens, Employment Bureau," hung upon the front of the house, while another to the same effect, but much smaller, hung upon the steps.

I walked in at the gate and up the steps, followed by a young colored girl, who, unlike me, walked in unceremoniously. But I found the bell-handle and gave it a good, sound jerk, whereupon a voice from the inside called, "Come in."

I entered a hall from which two doors opened. I started to walk into the room in front of me but stopped, for it was occupied by a girl of about my own age who was making a piano groan like a passing spirit.

I turned to the other door and found myself in what appeared to be a lawyer's office, and more than expected to see a sign: "Divorces Secured While You Wait." A gentleman was writing at a desk, so I passed into the next room, and, with the feeling that as a man condemned to be hung always got what he pleased for breakfast, so I, about to be fleeced, according to Mrs. Van Duzer's account, consoled myself with the most comfortable chair in the room.

HAD SHE A HISTORY?

On a sofa directly opposite me sat a peculiar-looking girl of an uncertain age. Her skin was dark almost to swarthiness, and her hair was black and stringy. She wore a black hat down over her eyes, and appeared decidedly uncomfortable, for she was under inspection.

The greater number of the girls I had seen had worn such stolid or indifferent looks under similar circumstances that I watched this one with considerable interest. She stared straight in front of her, spoke only when spoken to, and had a hopeless, desperate look. Her hands kept clasping and unclasping excitedly in her lap, and I knew as surely as if I had seen her on the rack of the Inquisition that this girl was being put to the torture. There was a history back of this extreme sensitiveness. The two ladies seemed totally unconscious of her distress. And yet I felt that strong as her emotion was more was repressed. She fascinated me.

"Yes, this is the girl I had in mind when I spoke to you," said one of the ladies, and from the air of proprietorship of the house and of the girl in front of me I rightly concluded she was Mrs. Robbins. She was talking with a nice-looking young lady.

"I think you will like her, for she does not go out much and is quiet and steady."

The young lady examined her curiously and coolly, while those great eyes stared hopelessly outward.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

"She appears to be quiet, and that is just what we want. Do you think you could do the work for three people?" turning to the girl.

"Yes, ma'am," in a dull, colorless voice.

"You can cook, wash, and iron?"

"Yes, ma'am."

Again addressing Mrs. Robbins: "The last girl we had was a most miserable cook. I hope this one is better. She has good references?"

"Yes. Have you them with you, Mary?"

Mary! So her name was Mary. It ought to have been Hortense. I looked around the bare office walls to see if there were anywhere a bit of mysterious writing—"Lady Deadlock, murderess."

But "Mary" thrust her hand somewhere into the folds of her ample skirt and drew out a paper which Mrs. Robbins gave to the young lady.

"This is entirely satisfactory," remarked that individual. "My mother will be at home after 6, and if Mary will come over to see her we will probably keep her. The work surely cannot be heavy when there are only three of us."

"Mary, will you go to see the lady?" asked Mrs. Robbins.

"Yes, ma'am."

MRS. ROBBINS GETS THE FIFTY CENTS.

A Diplomatic Intelligencer Who Knows How to Coax In the Fees.

Mrs. Robbins then had some conversation with the colored girl, and at last turned her attention to me.

"You want to get a place?" said she. "What kind of work do you want?"

"I don't know."

"As second girl or nurse girl, perhaps?" I nodded acquiescence to Mrs. Robbins' surmises.

"Well, I really haven't anything for you. Do you live in the city?"

"Yes'm, I do now."

"How long have you been here?"

"Only a few days."

"You don't know many people, then?"

"No, ma'am."

"There are lots of ladies, you know, like to get a young girl who is strange in the city, just as you are, for the city girls are so awful fast and go out so much at night."

O, Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. Colby, and divers other keepers of intelligencers, among your numerous clients have you met no such ladies? As for all the city girls being fast, I thought of the numbers of timid, crushed, despairing ones I had seen. The girl who had just left was exceedingly slow, but sure. At any rate, that was a sweeping statement for Mrs. Robbins to make.

"What references have you?" said Mrs. Robbins, abruptly breaking into my train of thought.

REFERENCES NOT NECESSARY.

"I haven't any at all. I never worked away from home."

"Well, that won't make so much difference with some people. You ought to have an easy place at first, where the mistress would work with you until you learn. Don't you think you had better register and then come in again? I'll try to find a place for you."

References really didn't matter! The registry fee of a girl without references was as good as that of a girl with them. With Mrs. Van Duzer's friendly warning in my mind I said:

"Register! How's that?"

Mrs. Robbins sighed for such ignorance.

"I mean let me put your name and address down, so if I get any place I can let you know."

"Yes, you can do that if you like."

"Well, but you must pay me 50 cents for the trouble. Can you do that? It will last four weeks."

And if Mrs. Robbins should hear of a place a day after the four weeks had expired her obligations to me would be non est.

"I ain't got no money to throw away," I said in English which I thought appropriate to the occasion.

"Of course not. I'm going to get you a place as soon as I can. Will you register?"

"I don't know. No, I don't believe I will," I continued.

SHE GETS THE FEE AT LAST.

She kept her patience and resumed her seat, but it was really strange how quickly she had something for me when she discovered that I would not register without something more definite.

"There was a lady in yesterday," she resumed, "who told me to look up a nurse girl for her. She didn't want one right away, but soon. You might go there and see what she thinks of you. It's a real nice place, and I know you'd like it. Come over and register, then I'll give you her address and a note to her so you can go and see her. Her name is Mrs. —— and she lives at —— Park avenue."

I went over to the desk with her, gave her an address and 50 cents. In return she wrote a short note to Mrs. ——, saying that she liked my appearance for a nurse girl, and sent me hoping that Mrs. —— would she pleased.

She accompanied me clear to the front door, with her hand patronizingly on my shoulder, giving me minute directions as to how to find the place.

"You must be sure and come back here whether she engages you or not, so's we'll know what to do. When you get there, if Mrs. —— isn't in just wait for her, and don't tell the other servants what your business is about. Be sure and come back."

I said "All right," and left. It is needless to say that she has not seen me since.

NOT DIFFICULT TO GET A GOOD PLACE.

Mrs. Hadfield of Warren Avenue Engages a Nurse Girl Without References.

By following her directions I readily found Park avenue, and, after quite a walk, rang the bell at No. —. The door opened, and Mrs. —— stood before me. She was a rather tall and slender blonde, and regarded me kindly as I handed her the note and explained my errand.

"I hardly know what to say," said she. "I do want a nurse girl, that's certain." I followed her into the prettily-furnished parlor, and we both seated ourselves. She regarded me curiously a moment, and then said: "I did not think she would send me any one so soon. The girl I have is anxious to please, and does all her work well. But I want her more to take care of the children than anything else, and she seems so quiet."

"How many children have you?"

"Four, but you would only have to look after the two youngest. Children need to be amused and talked to, you know, and this girl does not seem to know how to go about it."

WILLING TO TAKE HER.

She then asked me, substantially, the same questions that others had asked, saying: "You are American, by your talk."

She did not seem to object seriously that I had no references, and said:

"I like your appearance very much, and would engage you, but I don't want to turn away the girl I have without first giving her an opportunity to get a good place, for she is faithful and does not go out much. My cook, though, is out every night, I guess."

"I like children," said I.

"You do?" with a smile. "Well, how would it do, since you are in no hurry, to wait a few days. I can let the lady in the employment agency know by the first of next week and you can go there and see."

"Very well," said I, and rose to go. She accompanied me to the door, saying that I should likely hear from her in a few days, and bade me a pleasant good morning.

In my own proper person if Mrs. —— had stated that she had a nurse girl who was quiet and faithful and who didn't go out much I should have informed her that she had better keep her, since she had a treasure. These are qualities not to be considered lightly against another girl's capacity for talking "tootay-wootay" jargon.

But, as for myself, I was developing a fatal facility for getting work without special qualifications or credentials. Surely, if it were so easy for me it would not be hard for others, the shop and factory girls who lead such miserable existences on starvation wages.

THEY DON'T WANT TO DO SHOP WORK.

"Girls Who Behave Themselves Have No Trouble in Finding Good Homes."

With a light heart and confident spirit I took my necessities and my face into the office of Mrs. May C. Williams, No. 440 Madison street, Room 1. My sun-blinded eyes could not discern much at first, but I soon found myself the object of the curious gaze of two girls who occupied the apartment.

"Where is the lady who keeps this place?" I inquired.

"Guess she's eatin' her dinner," said one, and continued her conversation with the other girl. I sat quietly waiting until my patience was exhausted, and to pass away the time I struck up a conversation with the girls.

"The lady's name is Mrs. Williams, ain't it?" said I.

"Yes," said the one who had before spoken.

"Does she live in there?"

"Yes."

"Is she nice?"

"Yes."

Dear me, I thought, can't I get her to say anything besides "yes"?

But suddenly she commenced of her own accord.

"You want to get a place?

"Yes, do you?"

"Yes, and when I does want one I jest comes to this lady and she gets me a good one."

"It's kind a hard now to get a place, for most everybody is out of town, you know," said the other.

"O, yes, harder now than it always is in winter, but there's lots even now as wants girls."

A GENTLE HINT.

"You've been to see this lady before?"

"Yes, both of us. We're old customers of hers. But I don't know whether she has anything fer us today or not. If she hain't fer us you may be pretty certain that she hain't fer you. She'll get us one first, I know," she said with a laugh which, though good-natured, as much as told me I might as well move on.

"Would you girls rather work out than do anything else, such as clerking?"

"O, yes, indeed!" both exclaimed emphatically, and the one who had before done most of the talking said:

"I wouldn't clerk in no shop, no, not for anything. If girls is good, behaves their-selves, and tries to please, they're sure to get good homes, and they gets more money, counting board, than most of the clerks does. And I don't think they has to work near so hard neither. I know I has never hurt myself a workin'," and she smiled broadly.

"They always ask about beaus, don't they?"

"Yes, and so silly too," said she. "They might know without askin', I think. Every girl in Chicago has a fellah."

"Except me," I put in.

She laughed. "O, you look as if you could ketch one if you tried. I don't believe you hain't got one, though."

"Do you ever get into places that you wouldn't like to stay in?"

"O, some places ain't so pleasant as others, but if I don't like it I don't stay. But all the places are nice enough that this lady sends us to."

"What kind of work do you want?"

"General housework or second work. It don't make much difference, for they're pretty much the same thing."

"I could have had a good place as nurse girl at $4 a week."

"O, you was silly not to take it," she exclaimed. "We don't expect more'n $2.50 or $3 a week," said she. "Why didn't you take it?"

"I'd a-had to be up nights."

"And a girl ain't no good in the daytime if she don't get her sleep."

THEY OBJECT TO CHILDREN.

"I was nurse girl for six months once, and I never will be one again," said the one who had hitherto been quiet. "I had to take care of two little children, and they weren't babies, neither. The youngest was nearly 3 years old. But I had to get down on the floor on my hands and knees and play horse. They would jest ride all over me and slap me to make me 'get up,' and I couldn't hit 'em back." Here she laughed. "And then, their mother was so nervous. If I was away from 'em two minutes she would call out 'Go right away and stay close by the children!' and if they was at the top of the stairs you'd think the house was a-fire by the way she'd scream for me to 'catch 'em quick for fear they'd fall.' O, I never was so sick of anything in my life."

"Well, I wish that lady would hurry up and come. Do you live with your parents?" I said.

"No, I don't. My sister just got married six weeks ago and I'm with them. You bet, I have it easy, too. They'd like me to stay with 'em."

"That's nice," said the other. "My mother and father is dead, and when I haven't got a place I stay with my aunt and uncle."

"Have you ever worked out before?" said one to me.

"No, never."

"Well, if you get a good place you'll be sure to like it. Girls what behave themselves is always respected and treated decent."

"I certainly hope so, but you think this lady has nothing for me?"

"I'm sure of it."

"I might as well try another, then. I'm tired waiting and guess I'll go."

"She'll be sure to be in soon now."

"I'm not going to wait, anyway. It's dinner-time and I'm hungry. Good-by." And I took my departure without getting to see the woman who kept the agency.

The girls I had been talking to were both nice-looking, one was indeed pretty and nicely dressed, and they were evidently entirely satisfied with their station in life.

WHY A LITTLE GERMAN GIRL CRIED.

Some Strange Scenes in Mr. Duske's Dismal Employment Agency.

I walked back to Halsted street and north on that great thoroughfare in quest of another agency, but found it not—only the announcement that the proprietor had moved. As I stood staring helplessly about me the bright idea of asking some one where to find an intelligence office struck me, and, as good luck would have it, the first person I accosted happened to be one who could give me the valuable information I sought.

I thanked the woman and proceeded on my way to the next block. Soon I saw a sign bearing the legend:

G. DUSKE,
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
170 N. HALSTED ST.

Below was placed a hand, a model of artistic skill and knowledge of anatomy, which pointed with prophetic finger up a dingy narrow stairway.

It was not without many misgivings that I opened a door and entered a room to confront a dozen girls crowded on benches, waiting. In the whole room there were but two faces that interested me in the least. One was of a blonde exceedingly pretty, but poorly dressed. I mentally consigned her to Mrs. Netta G. Rood's sympathetic graces. The other was a little German girl who, when I entered, was crying bitterly, but she soon ceased. To see a child weep—she was not more than 12—and in such a place, was enough to make angels lean from Heaven. Where is Mrs. Browning and her "Cry of the Children"?

Do you hear the little children weeping, O my brothers,
With a sorrow not of years?
They are leaning their young heads against their mothers'
And that cannot stop their tears.

Can the honorable members do nothing but read blue books?

THE PRESIDING GENIUS.

The room was dark, dingy, and dirty. Mr. G. Duske fully carried out his name in his establishment. There was no covering on the floor, and the girls sat there packed like sardines in a box. Another room opening into this fronted on Halsted street and was reserved for ladies in search of servants. In a doorway between the two rooms, with a small desk in front of him, sat G. Duske himself, a short man and not particularly pleasing to the eye.

I came into the back room and seated myself meekly on the back row, knowing that culprits in intelligence offices as well as at revivals, are searched for diligently in the most obscure places. And I was not mistaken, for G. Duske almost immediately fixed his eye on me and beckoned me to come forward. Wonder of wonders, his grim face relaxed into a smile!

"You want to get a place, mebbe?" he interrogated plainly, but with a pronounced German accent.

"Yes, sir."

"You're an American?"

"Yes, sir."

"So! What kind of work?"

"Second work or as a nurse girl, I guess."

"You wouldn't do for general housework, you think?"

"I'm afraid not, in a big family."

"Well, sit down, and we'll see what we can do."

He beamed on me, making his mustache more eloquent than the speech of Demosthenes. Evidently I had been taken into G. Duske's favor.

I looked about for a seat and found one by the little German girl. On the other side of me was a woman on the wrong side of 30 whose appearance I did not fancy. But I am not used to keeping quiet, and as introductions in intelligence offices are superfluous I presently said:

"You want a place?"

"Yes. I don't work in summer, but look up a good place before winter comes."

"O," thought I to myself, "a sort of aristocratic servant, as it were, who takes her vacations with the rest of le bong-tong."

A POOR LITTLE ORPHAN.

I now became aware that there was quite a conversation being carried on in the other room, and strained my ears to catch what was said, but in vain, for it was all in German and spoken in such a rapid manner that, although I understand the language slightly, I could not catch what was said. I heard but enough to tell that a lady wanted a servant, and the girl she was talking to was delicate, and though she wanted the place could not do the work. Soon the lady, who was a portly, elegantly dressed German, came to G. Duske and told him the girl would not do. The little girl next me had been an interested listener to all that had been said. I touched her on the arm and she turned.

"What kind of a place do you want?"

She smiled pleasantly, and I saw now that her face was really quite pretty.

"Do you not speak German?" said she in that tongue.

"Not very well," I answered in the same language. "You want to be a nurse girl?"

She nodded. I continued: "I know a good place where you would get $4 a week if you suited. It's in the North End, on Scott street."

"I know where that is, but it's too far."

"Too far from where?" I asked.

"My aunt."

"You love your aunt?"

"Yes, very much."

"Where are your parents?"

Her lip quivered and her voice trembled as she murmured, "All dead."

"O, I am so sorry," said I, earnestly. She saw that I meant it, and continued:

"My dear mother died two years ago; my father died one year ago; and my two little brothers died, too. I have no one but my aunt in the whole world."

When she finished her eyes were full of tears, and mine felt a little moist, I must confess, for the poor little German girl in that dark, dirty room, among the coarse women who sat around about, seemed so entirely alone and out of place. And her story in the broken German sounded even more sad than in cold English.

"WHO WILL GO INTO THE COUNTRY?"

Fifteen Girls Sneer at Several Offers of Situations—A Meek Applicant.

Just then a women entered who wanted a girl to go with her forty miles into the country, to a small hotel, where the work was easy. G. Duske laid the case before the girls. Five more had meanwhile come in.

"Who'll go into the country—forty miles into the country?" said he.

No one answered.

"Come, now," he continued; "don't all speak at once, but one at a time. Who'll go forty miles in the country?" Not a voice responded. He turned to me with a grin. "You want to go?" he questioned.

"No, thank you."

Again he turned to the girls. "Who'll go into the country? One of you wants to go, I know. It don' make no difference if it's a widow with one or two children. Now, don't all speak at once."

Not a voice replied. And one girl was so tickled at their being told to not all speak at once that her eyes twinkled, and happening to catch my eye we both tittered. G. Duske turned a mild but reproving glance in my direction and I subsided, wondering if I could possibly have been guilty of such an unheard of thing as to laugh in an intelligence office. Again he asked the same question with like result.

"Don't you want to go into the country?" said I to the woman on my left.

"No, you just bet I don't," was her reply.

Again G. Duske raised his voice. "Who wants a place on West Randolph street, near Union Park? Family not small, but all grown up and help with the work. Who wants to go? No one said a word.

DONT ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

"Now, don't all speak at once, but one at a time."

Out of the seventeen girls there assembled not one wanted the place.

"Don't you want to go?" said he to a saucy old girl across the room.

"No, I don't," she said in German.

"Can't leave me, eh?" he replied.

"Yes, I can leave you," she exclaimed angrily, "and I'm going to. You won't see me back here again, and don't you forget it," her voice rising to an angry scream and shaking her fist at him.

"I won't forget it," he said, coolly.

The little German girl and I grinned, and the old girl glared at us as though she'd like to punch our heads.

Just then in came a gentleman. He had evidently been there before, for without asking his business G. Duske said, "Sit down," and immediately called out: "Who wants to go to Rosehill? Not the cemetery," he added, with a grin and a faint attempt at a joke, "but near there. I don't want any of you to go there just yet. Who wants to go to Rosehill?"

Again the same scene was enacted.

"Now, don't all speak at once," said he, "but one at a time. Who wants to go?"

The sight of the stolid, stupid girls all sitting there and staring at vacancy, as he again and again addressed them, all in vain, so tickled me that I was shaking with laughter. The rest saw nothing funny whatever; perhaps because there was nothing funny to see, but it seemed strange to me nevertheless. G. Duske caught my eye, looked grim a moment, then grinned.

"Don't you want to go?" he asked.

"Where is Rosehill?"

"Do you know where Lincoln Park is?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well its out that way. Go and speak to the gentleman."

"Well," said I, and I arose and proceeded into the next room.

"You want a girl?"

"Yes, ma'am," said a big burly, pleasant-faced man in the meekest, most polite manner imaginable.

"Do you want me?"

"I'd like to have you go, ma'am," he said eagerly, evidently willing to take me "for better, for worse," etc.

"But I haven't a sign of a reference and no experience, either," said I.

"O, I'll take you anyway. What wages do you want?"

A SUSPICIOUSLY LIBERAL OFFER.

"What do you pay?"

"You can have anything you want."

"Good gracious!" thought I; "guess I'll go," but I kept cool and said:

"Where is Rosehill?"

"Well, it's near the cemetery; that is, my hotel is."

"Would the work be hard? I'm not big enough for much."

"Well, you are little, that's a fact, but I'll take you, and it's just this way. Some days there won't be anything to do and some days we'd be rushed."

"I'll take $4 a week," I said.

"Very well," meekly. "Just as you say."

"When do you want me? Are you coming back here again?"

"Not today, ma'am. But I'll be here in the morning at 9 o'clock."

"Very well, if you see me here I'll go with you."

"I hope you will, ma'am," said he, in a subdued manner, for I had been so impudent to him, in manner as well as words, just to see how he'd take it, that he seemed overawed by me.

"Well, good morning. You may see me tomorrow," and "you may not," I continued to myself. I went back to G. Duske, told him what arrangement we had made, and departed with the settled conviction that if girls are out of places it is their own fault, and they have no one else to blame, for any of the people in search of servants would have taken any one of the fifteen if one could have been found willing to go.

NORA MARKS.

GIRLS WHO WANT GOOD PLACES.

"Nora Marks" Has Shown Them that Such Places Are to Be Had.

WHEATON, Ill., Sept. 4.—*Miss Nora Marks:* I have read with great interest your articles in THE TRIBUNE, and would be glad to have you intercede for me. I inclose copy of a few lines received from a lady today. If the gentleman who wrote THE TRIBUNE, his letter being published under the title, "Can't Find a Girl, Though He Offers Every Advantage," has not secured some one, I would be pleased to hear from him at once. It is necessary I should secure a position now. I left Mrs. Pearson because I expected to be able to continue my studies. Though I am anxious to become—at some distant day—a teacher, lack of means compels me to "go out to service" until I can earn enough to carry me through. I can truthfully say (without boasting) that I am a good general cook. As such would expect at least $4.50 to $5 per week. Am 20 years old, enjoy excellent health, am not afraid of hard work. If you will kindly assist me in any way you will confer a great favor.

Death occurring in the family, I was obliged to spend money saved to defray my expenses this year. Mrs. Pearson has secured another, or I would gladly return.

[The name and address of the writer will be furnished on application to the proper persons.—ED. TRIBUNE.]

[Inclosure.]

To whom it may concern: It gives me great pleasure to write any word in regard to ——. She has been in my home for three months, taking care of my baby, and in that time she has watched him closely and carefully. During the absence of the cook she also served willingly and efficiently in the kitchen. In fact, I found her in every way obliging and of a sweet disposition, and it is a great trial to have her leave me to continue her studies.

Mrs. ——
Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Weatherby's Observations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Having read with interest "Nora Marks'" experience as a servant girl, I beg to offer my contribution to the good cause.

Believing that the servant had her trials and tribulations as well as the mistress I determined to make notes.

Accordingly, soon after arriving at this decision I accepted an invitation to spend the afternoon and evening at the house of a lady residing on one of the avenues, but before taking my departure I had ample opportunity to pity the servant girl, who had evidently made every exertion to please her mistress, and as a result had to hear a certain amount of fault-finding which was not merited, as the dinner was well cooked and served, the girl appeared tidy and clean, and was respectful in her demeanor. Her wages were $2.50. A few weeks later the girl left.

A North Side lady visited one of the North Side intelligence offices in search of a girl who could "cook, wash, and iron" for a family of five (the family had a second girl). One dollar was paid the proprietress. After a number of weeks had expired a woman came, who soon earned the name of Mrs. Porter, as she was discovered in the act of smuggling a quantity of porter into her room—was in a perpetual state of intoxication. She was discharged soon after the discovery was made.

Some girls will demand exorbitant wages and refuse to do *this* and *that*. They are impudent and never happy unless three or four men are hanging around the kitchen keeping them from their work.

Occasionally a girl can be found who will give entire satisfaction, one in whom the mistress can place entire confidence, but I believe they are scarce.

A second girl remained with a North Side lady of my acquaintance fifteen years and the cook thirteen years. Both girls applied for the places as thoroughly inexperienced but ready and willing to learn.

MRS. WEATHERBY.

A Note from Mrs. Rood's Daughter.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I wish to correct two or three mistakes made by Nora Marks in her statements regarding our office in this morning's TRIBUNE. My mother, Mrs. Netta G. Rood, was not at the office the day Miss Nora called. I interviewed the young woman myself, and am sure she asked me for some kind of hotel work. Had she not done so I would have offered her work in a private family. Looking on my schedule I selected from my hotel orders the Hotel le Grande, knowing it was a desirable place, and about the only one I would care to send a young girl to who was a stranger in the city. Had my mother been here she would probably have advised Miss Nora to take housework in preference to hotel work, notwithstanding she asked for it. Mamma's article following as it did I feel as if I ought to exonerate her from the charge of doing what she advised others not to do—namely: sending young girls, strangers in the city, to hotels, restaurants, etc. Any one knowing the middle-aged, dignified Mrs. Rood would hardly recognize the description of her as being young, blonde, and gushing.

Respectfully, CARRIE A. ROOD.

["Nora Marks" spoke to an elderly lady in the front office, who said Mrs. Rood was busy. When a few moments later a young lady, "blonde" but not "gushing," came in and sat down at the desk Nora went forward and stated her errand. She did not "ask for some kind of hotel or any particular kind of work." Nora was going to take anything that turned up in an intelligence office, and acquiesced in all suggestions made. The hotel in question proved a thoroughly desirable and safe place, and no apologies are due for sending Miss "Nora" there. Mrs. Netta G. Rood herself could not have been more discreet than was her daughter in thus disposing of her applicant. As "Nora" had never seen Mrs. Rood and the transactions were carried on in her name, even to a business card being stamped with a rubber stamp in "Nora's" presence with Mrs. Rood's name, the mistake as to identity is accounted for. "Nora Marks" believes that Mrs. Rood's agency places girls with great care and discretion, and so expressed herself in the article alluded to.—ED. TRIBUNE.]

Sympathy for Judge Terry.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 4.—At a meeting of citizens and business men at this place last night, which is the home of Judge David S. Terry, who was arrested yesterday for contempt of the United States Circuit Court, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for him in his misfortune and tendering their services to effect his honorable release from confinement.

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BLAINE ON TEMPERANCE.

THE MAINE STATESMAN GIVES THE PROHIBITIONISTS A WHACK.

Fallacy of Seeking to Aid Their Cause by Contributing to Democratic Success—Republican State Conventions in New Hampshire and Colorado—Democratic State Nominations in Connecticut—The Gubernatorial Situation in Minnesota—Other Political Notes.

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 4.—James G. Blaine addressed an audience here today, speaking principally upon the tariff. Alluding to the prohibition question, he said:

Maine for the last thirty-seven years has been under a prohibitory law. I think the State has derived great advantage from it; I think the State is far richer and far better. But we have a party now coming in and selling us in effect that Maine had better not pay any attention to prohibition until we can organize a National party, and we can suspend temperance in Maine practically till we convert Texas and Alabama. That is precisely what this National Prohibition party means, for those who talk frankly avow that they intend to defeat the Republican party and bring the Democratic party in power as a temperance movement. (Laughter.) Going to take the Democratic party in Maine to promote temperance. (Laughter.) And this Prohibition party, outside of prohibition, is entering into partnership with the Democratic party to defeat the Republicans, if that were possible, in Maine; to elect that saintly embodiment of prohibition and temperance, David B. Hill, Governor of New York, and all over the country to stab the Republican party in the back and in the dark in order, they say, that the Democratic party shall be brought into power. Then there will be a reaction against the Democrats, and by some political process of which the working is not yet apparent the National Prohibitionists will come into power. Fellow-citizens, the Republicans of Maine have worked many years in and for temperance reform, and will not turn back from the good cause. But the immediate work this year is to defend the system of protection and insure good wages to labor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS.

David H. Goodell of Antrim Nominated for Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 4.—The Republican State Convention met here today. A. Haynes of Lake Village was the Permanent Chairman. His speech was devoted to a scathing attack upon the Administration. Referring to the civil service workings in New Hampshire, he said:

Under the new system, for every known and convicted criminal today held by our State Prison we can name his counterpart in crime nominated to public office by the President. There are murderers and forgers, robbers and thieves, embezzlers and wife-beaters, bribers and blackmailers, and so on through the list, and they numbered at the last count 218, with several beside districts to hear from.

The candidates for Governor were: John B. Smith of Hillsboro, Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield, David H. Goodell of Antrim, W. L. Melcher of Laconia, Albert S. Twitchell and John A. Spaulding of Nashua. Seven ballots were taken. In the early balloting Tuttle was in the lead. Goodell was nominated on the seventh by a combination with Smith's supporters with 305 votes, 54 more than necessary.

The platform adopted is as follows:

The Republican party in New Hampshire indorses the platform adopted at the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

The tariff question is the leading issue of this campaign, and, believing it essential to the welfare of our country that the merits of protection should be defended against assaults of free trade at home and abroad, we invite the cooperation of all who believe in the enactment of laws for the protection of our industries from the competition incident to the free importation of the products of the pauper labor of the Old World, of our laborers from unjust exactions of employers, our property owners from the attacks of anarchy and communism, and of all classes from the evils of immorality and illiteracy.

We ratify the choice of the Republican National Convention in the selection of Harrison and Morton as candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and commend to the people of New Hampshire the nominees of this convention as men worthy in every respect of their support.

[David H. Goodell, the nominee for Governor, is a native of Hillsboro, about 50 years of age, and an extensive manufacturer at Antrim. He has been a member of the Legislature and also in the Governor's Council. He is at present President of the New Hampshire State Temperance Union.]

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

Luzon B. Morris Nominated for Governor and Cleveland Indorsed.

LUZON B. MORRIS.....Governor
JOHN S. KIRKHAM.....Lieutenant Governor
HENRY BISHOP.....Secretary of State
JAMES G. MARTIN.....Treasurer
NICHOLAS STAUB.....Controller

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Democratic State Convention met today. The platform adopted indorses the President in general and his tariff measure in particular; congratulates the Democrats of the House upon the passage of the Mills bill; denounces any duty upon raw materials as a burden upon both the manufacturer and the consumer, and devotes an entire plank to the evils of the duty on wool; indorses the President for "placing the commercial relations of the people of the United States and Canada upon an equality," and declares in favor of the secret ballot; and favors a revision of the Constitution, that State officers may be elected by a plurality vote.

The name of Luzon B. Morris was presented for Governor, and a ballot resulted in his nomination. John S. Kirkham of Newington was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Henry Bishop for Secretary of State, and for Treasurer James G. Martin was unanimously chosen. Nicholas Staub of New Milford was unanimously chosen for Controller. The Electors at Large are A. E. Burr of Hartford and E. B. Manning of Meriden.

[Ex-Judge Luzon B. Morris is a lawyer of New Haven, about 60 years old. He has represented that city four terms in the State Legislature, and has been Judge of the Probate Court. He is a prominent member of the Central Congregational Church. He has been the trustee of many estates, and has handled many hundreds of thousands of dollars in their settlement. He is wealthy.]

COLORADO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Hosea Townsend of Custer County Nominated for Congress.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 4.—The Republican State Convention was called to order in the Grand Opera-House at 10:30 today by ex-Senator Tabor, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Ex-Gov. Routt was made Permanent Chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session Hosea Townsend of Custer County was nominated for Congress. The names of ex-Senator Tabor, Dr. David Moore, W. J. A. Cooper, Wolfe Londoner, and N. H. Meldrum were presented to the convention for the nomination for Governor. A recess till 8:30 was taken.

In the evening adjournment was taken until tomorrow, no business being transacted.

A BREACH IN VIRGINIA.

Rival Republican Factions Each Hold a Convention in the Second District.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 4.—The Republicans of the Second District today renominated George E. Bowden for Congress. The main interest was in the appointment of a Presidential Elector from this district, the contest being between George A. Martin, who was elected by the Mahone faction of the Republican State Convention held in Petersburg last May, and Gen. V. D. Groner, who was appointed to that place by the bolters or Wise wing of the party. After an exciting contest the Mahone Rector was chosen. After the adjournment of the convention tonight Groner's supporters in the convention and the contesting delegation who had been refused admission by the regular organization, forty-six in number, held a meeting and indorsed Gen. Groner as Elector and nominated Sandy Williams (colored), Sheriff of Elizabeth City, for Congress in opposition to Mr. Bowden.

SPEAKERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Illinoisans Prominent Among Those Selected—Where They Are to Speak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Republican National Committee has concluded the selection of speakers for the campaign, and this evening turned in the list of names to the State Executive Committees. The dates for each are already fixed, and the list shows that they are carefully distributed, principally throughout this State, New Jersey, and Connecticut. The dates run into the first days of November, and not a city, town, or hamlet in these three States has been omitted. Among the names are Daniel P. Baldwin, Logansport, Ind.; B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C.; Gen. W. W. Bergen, Quincy, Ill.; Gen. Davis F. Burke, New York City; P. T. Barry, Chicago; Gen. James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. Austin Blair, Michigan; A. B. Campbell, Topeka, Kas.; J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Patrick Egan, Lincoln, Neb.; Gov. J. E. Foraker, Ohio; ex-Gov. Foster, Ohio; Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.; Gen. W. H. Gibson, Tiffin, O.; Congressman Roswell G. Horr, Michigan; John A. Kasson, Iowa; Robert T. Lincoln, Illinois; Hans Mattson, St. Paul, Minn.; Gen. J. B. Obeirne, New York City; George A. Sheridan, New York City; G. R. Peck, Topeka, Kas.; Alexander Sullivan, Chicago; Gen. J. S. Robinson, Columbus, Ohio; C. H. Ultman, Denver, Colo.; R. R. Wright, Atlanta, Ga.; and Gen. Lew Wallace, Indiana.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

Impossible to Forecast the Action of the Convention Today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Republican State Convention will meet here tomorrow. The battle between the three leading candidates to head the ticket will be bitter. It has been on for the last six months, and up to twenty-four hours before the convention will convene shows no sign of abatement. The friends of McGill say they believe McGill to be the successful man. The friends of Merriam and Scheffer say the same. The leading politicians in different parts of the State began to arrive in St. Paul yesterday morning. Last night the number was slightly increased and the arrivals this morning made quite a successful showing in the lobby of the Merchants' Hotel, the political headquarters. The out of town politicians had little information to give out. They were as anxious seekers after information regarding the situation as the reporters. The better posted men in St. Paul say that McGill will lead on the first ballot, with Merriam second, Scheffer third, and Gilman fourth. The Merriam men are seemingly doing the hardest work. Merriam's lieutenants buttonhole every arrival as soon as he enters the hotel. The Schefferites appear a bit downcast, though they claim they are not beaten by any means. There is a plausible rumor today that the Scheffer men, if they find the Teuton cannot win, propose to dictate which man shall. The story is that Scheffer proposes to throw his strength to McGill in the event that he cannot win, in order to beat his banker opponent, Merriam. Scheffer's strength, provided he can deliver it, added to McGill's would nominate the latter. And the story is that the Teuton has his following so well in hand that he can place it where he pleases. The majority of his delegates are Democrats. If they find they cannot name Scheffer they are said to be in favor of nominating the weakest man, so that E. M. Wilson, the Democratic candidate, may beat him. They pick the present Executive out of the list as the easiest man for Wilson to down. In addition to Gilman, N. E. Rice and H. B. Strait were discussed today as likely Gubernatorial timber.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

The Wisconsin Democratic Convention to Meet in Milwaukee Today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—James B. Doe Jr. of Janesville was selected this afternoon by the State Central Committee as Temporary Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, which will meet in the West Side Turn-Hall tomorrow noon. A lively fight is expected over the seating of the Fond du Lac delegation. In the Fond du Lac County Convention last Saturday the anti-Bragg crowd bolted, and at a second convention selected a contesting delegation which will present their claims to the convention tomorrow. James Morgan of this city, who is prominently mentioned as the nominee for Governor, will have a stronger opponent in John D. Putnam of the Eighth District than has been anticipated, many of the delegates already here expressing a preference for Putnam.

Lincoln Hall was crowded to the doors tonight by a Republican gathering under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club. W. D. Hoard, the Republican nominee for Governor, was the speaker of the evening, and was enthusiastically received.

John Farrell, the Anglo-Saxon Schiller, entertained a large audience at the West Side Turn-Hall by a debate on the tariff question.

Gen. Palmer in Roodhouse.

CARROLTON, Ill., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Gen. John M. Palmer spoke at Roodhouse this afternoon. He had been unofficially announced to be there a week ago, and that blunder thinned today's crowd and enthusiasm materially. The Roodhouse, Carrollton, Whitehall, and Jerseyville Democratic Clubs made a straggling parade. The meeting was held in the park. Gen. Palmer spoke about two hours, making his usual speech on tariff. J. Bell, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Scott Wike, candidate for Congressman, and others were announced to address the crowd this evening, but failed to appear.

The Republican Nominees Indorsed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Select Committee of the Union Labor party, in session here tonight, decided to indorse the Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioners. The convention made no nominations for these offices when the rest of the State ticket was named some weeks ago. The members also expressed themselves as opposed to fusion with the Democrats and in favor of a straight Union Labor ticket on all other candidates except Railroad Commissioners.

Powderly Not Going Into Politics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—[special.]—In an interview at Scranton tonight General Master Workman Powderly emphatically denied the story that he intended to resign and take the stump for Harrison, saying such a step on his part would be fatal to the interests of the order of which he is the head. Concerning Lichtman's Resignation, Mr. Powderly said it would have no effect upon the order because the Knights have been so thoroughly drilled that they can leave politics and politicians alone, and will naturally rebel at any attempt to compromise the order. Mr. Powderly is a protectionist and will vote as he thinks.

A Labor State Ticket in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—At the Union Labor State Convention here today ex-Gov. David Butler was nominated for Governor and a full State ticket was placed in the field. About one-half of the counties of the State were represented.

Judge Thurman Leaves for the East.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—Judge Allen G. Thurman, his son Allen W. Thurman, his grandson Allen G. Thurman Jr., Beriah Wilkins, and press representatives left tonight for the East to attend the New York and Newark, N. J., meetings of Thursday and Saturday evenings.

General Political Notes.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of Missouri nominated Judge W. W. Edwards for Congress.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the First Iowa District nominated John J. Seerley of Burlington for Congress.

Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter left Indianapolis last night for Farmer City, Ill., where he is to address a Republican meeting this afternoon.

A mass convention of Prohibitionists held in Adrian, Mich., yesterday nominated C. M. Fellow of Sharon, Washenaw County, for Congress and put a ticket in the field for Lenawee County.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the First Iowa District was held at Columbus Junction yesterday. J. J. Seerley, at present solicitor of Burlington, was unanimously nominated for Congress.

The La Salle County Republican Convention was held yesterday in Ottawa. The nominees for Representatives from the Twenty-third Senatorial District are L. L. Sawyer of Streator, present Representative, and David Ross of La Salle. The first is a farmer. Ross is a coal operator.

The Republican Convention of Ford County in Gibson City yesterday nominated F. L. Cook of Paxton for State's Attorney, J. P. G. Heimer of Paxton for Circuit Clerk, W. A. Bicket for Coroner, and J. R. Lewis for County Surveyor. Col. Charles Bogardus of Paxton was indorsed for State Senator and James Ogierle was recommended to the Senatorial Convention for Representative.

The Republican Senatorial and Representative Convention of the Thirtieth Senatorial and Representative District will be held in Clinton, Ill., Sept. 21. There will be one candidate for Senator and two for Representatives nominated. M. W. Matthews of Urbana will be nominated for Senator and Capt. Julius A. Brown of Piatt County and W. H. Ogilvie of De Witt County for Representatives.

The Republican club in Manistee, Mich., has erected a "Harrison and Morton" pole and a log cabin in the centre of the city. The cabin is lighted with electric lights and has a "Harrison and Morton" gas-jet on the roof, with the typical "coon" also. There is kept a Republican roll for signatures, with which it is intended to decorate the walls. The Democracy there are looking rather blue.

THE ALLEY ROADS MONEY.

It Is in City Treasurer Plautz's Hands.

Controller Burley is signing for the return of Ald. Wetherell to the city. The Alderman and Mr. Burley are fast friends, and when they meet they form a mutual admiration society. But it is not on account of friendship or admiration that Mr. Burley wishes to see Mr. Wetherell again in Chicago. It is purely a matter of business. Ald. Wetherell is Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, and Mr. Burley wants that committee brought together at once in order to secure possession of that $100,000 put up by the South Side Rapid Transit Company—the Alley "L" Company. Mr. Burley has appealed personally and officially to Mr. Plautz to turn the money into the City Treasury, but without result. He thinks that if the Finance Committee meets it will order Plautz to do as he wishes in the matter, and that it will recommend the passage of an order by the full Council if necessary.

Mr. Burley said yesterday: "It is Mr. Plautz's duty to place this $100,000 in the City Treasury, subject to the City's control. He has had the advice of the Corporation Counsel, who is officially his legal adviser, as well as mine to that effect. I can't understand his hesitation in the matter."

The Controller then submitted some correspondence which has passed between himself and Mr. Plautz on this matter. Aug. 16 Controller Burley wrote to Mr. Plautz directing him to turn into the City Treasury the $100,000 deposited with him by the Rapid Transit Company, and inclosing an opinion from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the money should be so deposited. In reply Mr. Plautz says that it has always been his opinion that "the said sum of money ($100,000) is deposited with the City Treasurer in trust, to be paid into the City Treasury only upon a failure of the Chicago & South Side Rapid Transit Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of the ordinance under which said money was deposited. . . . Without wishing to be refractory," Mr. Plautz continues, "and with all due deference to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel" and "having due regard to my own personal responsibility" he prefers, he says, "to abide by the opinion of my own counsel" (Judge Sidney Smith and Mr. Fred Forch). The opinion of the latter he sends with his reply. In this opinion Messrs. Smith and Forch say: "We are of opinion that you hold in your official capacity as City Treasurer the $100,000 deposited with you by the Chicago & South Side Rapid Transit & Railroad Company; but that you hold those funds as trustee under the agreement between said company and the City of Chicago formed by the ordinance and its acceptance."

Corporation Counsel Green holds an opposite view. In accordance with his opinion the Controller has written to Treasurer Plautz, saying: "The $100,000 deposited as per your [monthly] statement by the Chicago & South Side Rapid Transit Company is in the City Treasury, and should appear as part of the balance on hand. The amount so deposited is ordered deposited with the City Treasurer, and not with you as an individual, and when the money is, under the provision of the ordinance, to be paid back it must be paid from the City Treasury in the usual way. In future you will return said $100,000 as part of the balance on hand, that your balance may agree with the books." This is plain language, but Mr. Plautz disregards the demand of the Controller. All the members or the Finance Committee in the city sustain Mr. Burley. So does the Mayor. Ald. Dixon, a member of the committee, said he regarded the action of Mr. Plautz as extraordinary and unwarrantable.

THE VIADUCT QUESTION.

Reiter & Conley of Pittsburg are the lowest bidders for the superstructure of the Twelfth street viaduct extension from Clark to State street, and Commissioner Swift yesterday telegraphed them an acceptance of their bid at their figures, $109,848. They will no doubt stand by their bid. The next lowest figures were those of the Detroit Iron Works, $112,090. The proposed structure will be an extension of the viaduct approach to Twelfth street, which was abruptly ended on the east line of Clark street during the Harrisonian régime, apparently to accommodate the Western Indiana Road. The structure will be 88 feet 8 inches wide, having two roadways. As it will extend over the tracks of the Western Indiana and the Santa Fé roads those corporations will have to pay the entire cost of the superstructure, also of the substructure—some $18,000. It is, of course, intended that the viaduct shall not stop at State street. The intention is, and the agreement with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Road means, that the viaduct is to be extended across State street to approaches north and south on Victoria alley between Wabash avenue and State street, the alley to be widened to the width of fifty feet, the grade of the approaches to be one in seventy. The section now to be contracted for will be completed April 1, 1889. The temporary approaches to the viaduct will be constructed on the west line of State street. The whole work will not cost the taxpayers a dollar. The railroads will have to pay not only for the viaduct and approaches but for damages also.

A great many West Side residents called on the Mayor yesterday to urge that a viaduct be built over the railroad tracks on West Madison street at its intersection with Rockwell street, as proposed by President Yerkes of the West Side cable road. Said the Mayor: "I am doing everything in my power to have a viaduct erected there. It is one of the main entries of the city and out beyond that point there is a great city growing up. A viaduct there will be a necessity soon, and I have telegraphed to the railroad officials to meet me Thursday, when I will see if they can't be induced to go ahead and build. By building now the people will be benefited and a great expense will be saved the city. If a viaduct is built after the railroad's buildings are up it will necessitate the city raising all those buildings and changing the machinery."

OHIO'S CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

The Big Show in Columbus Opened Yesterday Under Auspicious Circumstances.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The opening of the Ohio Centennial Exposition took place this afternoon in the presence of 10,000 people. Mrs. Gov. Foraker touched the electric button that set the machinery in motion. The event celebrated the 100th anniversary of the State.

In the afternoon the immense amphitheatre held nearly 12,000 persons when Gov. Foraker called for quiet and began the exercises with the singing of the doxology, the immense audience being led by a well trained chorus of 1,400 children and the Elgin, Ill., military band. The children were dressed and arranged in their places in such a manner and in such colors as to give the appearance of an immense flag. The first chorus was the centennial song, which, to the tune of the "Year of Jubilee," gave account of the prosperity of the State and Nation. All through the song the audience showed a hearty appreciation of it, and at the conclusion Adjutant General Sim Dolphin of Massachusetts arose and called for three cheers for the children, and the visiting delegations, who sat on the front seats, arose in their places and cheered with a will.

Director General S. H. Hurst then presented the work of the Centennial Commission to the Governor, who in turn presented it to the public. His speech was a review of the progress and prosperity of Ohio, attention being paid to its prominence in mining and manufacturing, advancement in educational institutions, influence in National affairs, and patriotism to the National Government when it was in danger.

The children then sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," and aroused considerable enthusiasm, but when they came to the lines, "Still, still doth it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave," they brought out tiny flags and waved them in the air. At the sight of the National flag under the circumstances the audience went wild for a moment, waving and cheering.

The Hon. Coates Kinney, the author of the well-known "Rain on the Roof," read the centennial ode, which considered the last 100 years in labor, knowledge, freedom, and peace, and was full of good points. The Elgin band and the chorus gave some selections. Mrs. Gov. Foraker touched the electric button and started the machinery, and the Ohio Centennial was under way.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

DOVER, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the Leerdam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Passed the Lizard, the Moravia, from New York, for Hamburg. Arrived, the Michigan (lost nine head cattle on voyage), from Baltimore. Passed Scilly Islands, the Ardanach, from Baltimore, for Lubeck. Arrived, the Keisler, from New York.

GLASGOW, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the State of Nevada, from New York.

GREENOCK, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the Devonia, from New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the Westernland, from Antwerp.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the Pieter De Coninck, from Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Arrived, the St. Romans, from New York.

THE BUSH NAG TOOK IT.

OSCEOLA SURPRISES THE HORSEMEN AT THE WEST SIDE PARK.

Fanchette, Hattie D., and Prophecy Also Land Their Races—The Chicago Stables Engage Jimmy McLaughlin for Next Season—Pittsburg Phil Said to Have Recouped His Losses of the Early Summer—Gossip of the Turf.

There were five interesting races at the West Side track yesterday, and a large attendance witnessed them. The first race brought J. B. Clay and John Daly to the wire in a nose finish, Clay winning. Fanchette won the second race, but it was after a drive with Gracie D., to whom she was conceding twenty pounds. Hattie D. captured the third event quite cleverly. In the fourth race Prophecy was the favorite and Storey second. Storey had the inside position and Prophecy second choice. Prophecy got away in front and Storey got shut off. Prophecy won by a length, and Storey, after getting shut off four different times, was a good fourth. Overton rode Lord Grosvenor, the favorite in the last race, and threw away the money invested on his mount. Going back after a false break, he took his horse forty yards behind all the others. Then he tried to run up. The result was that the others moved before he got to them, the drum tapped, and he was shut off. Osceola, a "bush" nag, with the usual pedigree—dam unknown—sprang out at the fall of the flag, and never was headed. He quit at the finish, and Lord Grosvenor nearly beat him under the wire. Had the favorite been near the front at the start he could not have lost. The summaries in brief are as follows:

First race, one mile and an eighth, selling—J. B. Day first, John Daly second, Balance third. Time, 1:58½. Post odds: 3 to 1 the winner, 3 to 2 the second, 6 to 5 the third.

Second race, a handicap of one mile—Fanchette first, Gracie D. second, Roundabout third. Time, 1:49¾. Post odds: 8 to 5 the winner, 6 to 1 the second, 8 to 5 the third.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Hattie D. first, Vivian second, Golightly third. Time, 1:09¾. Post odds: 2½ to 1 the winner, 8 to 1 the second and third.

Fourth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Prophecy first, Ten Bug second, Union Jack third. Time, 1:37¾. Post odds: Even money the winner, 5 to 1 the second, 20 to 1 the third.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Osceola first, Lord Grosvenor second, Passiot third. Time, 1:09¾. Post odds: 5 to 1 the winner, 2½ to 1 the second, 7 to 1 the third.

The report that Joe Hermann ("Paragon Joe") was ruled off in connection with the Linguist fraud was erroneous. The judges have reached the bottom of the case, and the facts will be given to the public in a few days.

There are five races on today's card. From this afternoon to the close of the meeting the first race will be called at 2 o'clock.

RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Bradford, Unique, and Sonoma Gratify Their Backers—Summaries.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The attendance today was fair, but it was, of course, small by comparison with yesterday's. The weather was all that could be desired for racing purposes. The track was in excellent condition and the sport capital. Hankins & Campbell, proprietors of the Chicago stable, after their trial of Jimmy McLaughlin, are so well satisfied with him that they have engaged him for next season at the same salary they are now paying, and the contract is now being drawn up by their lawyers.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Starters: Little Minch, Bradford, Brother Ban, Brush, Lottie Wall, Boss, and King Crab. Bradford won in 1:27 2-5, Little Minch second, Lottie Wall third.

Second race, one and three-sixteenth miles—Starters: Stockton, Boaz, Little Minnie, Royal Arch, Himalaya, Carissima, Broughton, St. Valentine, Refund, Gallatin, Jennie McFarland, King B., Unique, and Ernest. Unique won in 2:02 2-5, Little Minnie second, Boaz third.

Third race, three-fourths mile—Starters: Kevena, Sonoma, Miss Cody, Chemise, Alaho, Minnie Palmer, Stephanie, Tigress Lily, Madge Lilly, Coote, and The Lioness. Sonoma won, The Lioness second, Miss Cody third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Fourth race, seven-eighths mile—Starters: Grimalda, Lady Primrose, Estrella, Juanita colt, and Grisette. Juanita colt won, Estrella second, Grisette third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Starters: Yum Yum, Gorgo, Peg Wofington, and Her Lillyship. Gorgo won, Yum Yum second, Peg Wofington third. Time, 1:55 3-5.

Sixth race, one and three-sixteenth miles on the turf—Starters: Elgin, Inspector B., Cambyses, Tittler, and Ten Broeck. Tittler won, Cambyses second, Inspector B. third. Time, 2:04 4-5.

ENTRIES FOR WEDNESDAY.

First race, seven furlongs—Cruiser, 111 pounds; Clay Stockton, 101; The Lion, 104; Fossetello, 101; Now or Never, 104; Anomaly, 101; Belle O'Or, 108; Macbeth II., 115; Barrister, 104; Jack Cooks, 104; Leo H., 101; Manhattan, 104.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Juniata colt, 108 pounds; Diablo, 110; Blue Rock, 103; Florentine, 103; Infanta, Big Rock, 108; Farmdale colt, 122; Frasso, 122; Philander, 108.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Fureus, 120 pounds; Belvidere, 120; Kaloolah, 108; Kaloolah, 108; Lelex, 108; Hypocrite, 108; Climax, 108; Badge, 107; Brother Ban, 105; Prose, 105; Gorgo, 109; Cruiser, 100; Leo H., 100; Gallant, 101; Wynwood, 95; Orlaieo, 90; Barrister, 98.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Joe Cotton, 95 pounds; Himalaya, 102; Jennie McFarland, 91; Ocean, 99; Laredo, 102; Allentown, 92; Pilot, 95; Mary T., 99; Amalgam, 103; Argo, 98; Grenoddi Greenadier, 106; Miss Bloom, 89; Asturiana, 106; Bill Bond, 105; Zeb Ward, 104; Waif, 82; Queen of Elizabeth, 105; Rowland, 113; Raymond, 108; Drake, 108; Broughton, 99.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Long Dance, 98 pounds; Queen of Trumps, 100; Glitter, 92; Miss Cody, 100; Dawdle colt, 98; Champagne Charley, 103; Marsac, 96; Enquirz, 95; Cartoon, 103; Once Again, 103; Gallant, 106; Forest King, 98; Ganymede, 98; Heron, 104; Village Maiden, 96; Lady Pulsifer, 93.

Sixth race, one mile on turf—Ballston, 124 pounds; Housatonic, 119; Banner Bearer, 111; Little Jim, 109; Long Branch, 109; Leo H., 116; Lotretia, 116; Mc-Laughlin, 119.

FALL MEETING AT DETROIT.

The Sport Opened with a Perfect Track, and Some Good Time Was Made.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—The fall meeting of the Detroit Driving Club began today. The track was perfect, but the weather was threatening and the attendance light. Summaries:

First race—National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association Special Stakes, 3-year-olds, value $830:

Dipiomacy	2	1	1
Conmore	3	2	2
Redfern	dis		

Time—2:28¼; 2:28¼; 2:28¾.

Second race, 2:23 class, purse $1,000:

Gold Leaf	1	1	1
Billy Akerson	3	3	2
Hoodwink	2	2	3
Al S.	4	4	4

Lucy M., Hannis Jr., and George Cutler distanced.

Time—2:22½; 2:23¾; 2:24¾.

Third race, B. Stroh Brewing Company Stake, 4-year-olds:

Bessie F.	1	1	1
Fairfax	2	2	2
Minerva	3	3	3
Tyrolean	4	4	4

Time—2:35; 2:31; 2:29.

Fourth race, N. T. H. B. A. Juvenile Stakes, 2-year-olds; value $1,070:

Trapeze	1
Mamigone	dis
Gurney	dis

Time—2:39¼.

Fifth race, N. T. H. B. A. Matron Stakes, 3-year-olds; value $910:

Bell Boy	wo

Time—2:31.

OTHER EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Opening Day at Charter Oak Park.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 4.—The attendance at the first day's races at Charter Oak Park was large. Many prominent horsemen were present from all parts of the country. Summary:

The 2:17 class, pacers, purse $1,000, divided:

Ed Annan	1	1	1
Charley Friel	3	2	3
Silver Thread	2	3	2
Doctor M.	4	4	4

Time—2:19¾; 2:17¼; 2:17¼; 2:18.

2:20 trotters:

Geneva S.	1	2	1
William	7	1	2
Jack	3	5	3
Mt. Morris	2	4	4
Cypress	4	6	5
Fred Folger	5	7	6
Georgia C.	6	8	7
Mollie Mitchell	8	3	7 dr
Moreo	9	9	9 dr
Uno	dis		

Time—2:20¾; 2:18¾; 2:19¾; 2:19¾.

The third race, the 2:22 trot, caused more excitement around the pool stands than either of the two other races. Before the start Ernest Maltravers sold favorite for a time, but the final sales were $180 for him against $400 for the field. The first heat, however, was taken by the black gelding Gean Smith in 2:19¾, lowering his record 2¾ seconds. The next two heats were captured by the bay gelding Protection in 2:19¼ and 2:22¼, respectively, and the race went over on account of darkness.

Trotting at Racine.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—At the fair grounds this afternoon there was a three-minute race. Following is the summary:

Gogebic b. s.	3	1	1
Daisy H., ch. m.	1	2	3
Arsenic, ch. m.	4	3	2
Forest, b. g.	2	6	6
Durando, b. s.	5	5	5
Badger State, b. s.	6	4	4

Time—2:46; 2:42½; 2:46; 2:40¾.

First Day on the Derby Course.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—This was the first day of the Derby September meeting. The race for the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes was won by J. Pritzard's filly by Bruce, out of Mrs. Jones. William Grosvenor's Windfall was second, and John Barrie' Bret Harte third. The race for the Peveril of the Peak Stakes was won by Lord Cadogan's Astrologer. P. Renfrew's Sweetheart second, and Valentine's St. Helen third.

De Long Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—J. De Long, owner of Joe Mitchell and other horses, who was ruled off at the Brooklyn Jockey Club track Oct. 1, 1887, for the alleged pulling of Joe Mitchell in a selling race, has been reinstated. The Chicago stables, Messrs. Hankins & Campbell, proprietors, have signed James McLaughlin as first jockey for 1889.

Trotting at the Iowa Fair.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—Thirty thousand people attended the State Fair today. The weather was clear and cool and the track fast. Summaries: 2:35 trotting, mile heats, best three in five, purse $400—Wildmont won, Thetis second, Capt. Seth third. Time, 2:33, 2:31, 2:32½.

Three-year-old Stake race, trotting, best three in five, $200 added, Axtell won, Catilla second, Woodford Bell third, Lady Gay fourth. Time, 2:43, 2:34, 2:35¾, 3:38.

Running race, mile dash, purse $150—Wild Hog won, Lange and Willie C. tied for second and third, Prairie Queen fourth, Tom Berlin fifth. Best time, 1:46.

PITTSBURG PHIL IS EVEN.

The Plunger Said to Have Made Up His Losses of a Month Ago.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The story of "Pittsburg Phil's" losses and his going crazy in consequence is the absorbing topic in sporting circles here. One theory advanced as to how such a story leaked out is to the effect that one day last week "Phil" telegraphed on here for some money, but owing to delays he did not get it in time. A friend of his volunteered the use of $2,000, but this was rejected on the ground that it was not anything like enough to visit a race-track with. The next day, however, the money arrived. It is thought that this conversation was overheard, and, together with the fact that the Pittsburg plunger had been sick for several weeks, gave rise to the highly sensational reports telegraphed from New York.

One of the plunger's particular friends said this evening: "These stories do the Pittsburg boy great injustice. Up to three weeks ago he was $27,000 loser, but he has pulled up since then and is now about even. There is no telling how much he won on Proctor Knott, but it was considerable. He is said to have played in a little hard luck, just the same as any one else who keeps on betting, but to say that he's broke or anything like it is all wrong. He has at least $100,000 left and is as bright mentally as ever. People are a little off when they say Phil trusts to other people's judgment in sizing up a horse. He does nothing of the kind. He finds out his own pointers, and they are oftener right than wrong. I think if he lives he will be the richest sporting man in America."

THEY FOUGHT ON THE BRIDGE.

The Omaha Kid and George Siddons Meet Near Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Tom Miller, otherwise the Omaha Kid, and George Siddons of Peoria maneuvred all last night to elude the police and at 5 o'clock this morning fought an eight-round fight on the Allisonville bridge, twelve miles north of the city, for a purse of $500, Siddons winning on a foul. Three hundred men had paid $2 to witness the event. The sports left here at 7 o'clock in the evening for Crone's road house at Broad Ripple. There they were duly inspected to see that no officers were admitted and those who passed muster were directed up the river one mile into the swamps on the west side, where a big canvas pavillion had been erected. A flotilla of boats had been moored near the scene of battle by which to escape in the event of a raid by the police. At 10 o'clock the crowd was assembled. There had been a preliminary round by a pair of amateurs and the stars were about to enter the ring, when a posse of officers entered, the Captain at once announcing that he had come to stop the fight and would do so even if the arrest of all the spectators became necessary. Money, threats, and other inducements were offered, but the officers were obdurate and the crowd dispersed. An effort to arrest the principals failed, the pugilists escaping in carriages to the bridge five miles distant. At the bridge the conditions were somewhat revised, and the battle was made for $250, with three-fourths of the gate receipts for the winner. Two ounce gloves were used. The men were about equal weight at 118 pounds. They responded eagerly to the call of time, fearing another interference. Miller at once became aggressive and sought Siddons' head with some hard knocks, receiving soggy body blows in return. In the eighth round, after time had been called, Miller struck Siddons a blow in the face and forfeited the fight on a foul.

Cranston Knocked Out by Lindsay.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Jemmy Lindsay knocked Billy Cranston out

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER, OR Bookkeeper and Clerk, by a young man of 21 years of age; 3 years' experience; best of reference; salary moderate. Address F 74, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter desires position; best of reference. Address F 76, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, salesman and collector; best of reference. Address F 77, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN—BY A young man; 3 years' last place; can drive and handle horses well; reference. Address F 78, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A young man; 3 years' last place; can drive and handle horses well; reference. Address F 79, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY AN experienced man; best of reference; can drive good city or country horses. Address F 80, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A young man; 3 years' last place; can drive and handle horses well; reference. Address F 81, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A young man; 3 years' last place; can drive and handle horses well; reference. Address F 82, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A young man; 3 years' last place; can drive and handle horses well; reference. Address F

THE CITY.

IN GENERAL.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manague (optician), TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 6 a. m., 66° above zero; 9 a. m., 68°; 10 a. m., 71°; 11 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 70°; 4 p. m., 66°; 3 p. m., 67°; 6 p. m., 65°. Barometer: 8 a. m., 29.55; 6 p. m., 29.59.

John Petersen, a single man and a cooper, living at No. 229 North Halsted street, while intoxicated fell out of a second story rear window early yesterday morning and broke his neck. His body was found beneath the window several hours later and was taken to the morgue.

Those people living in the Hinman street district who gave Charles Smith photographs and $1.50, expecting to receive in return a life-size crayon portrait in a gold frame, can get their photographs by calling at the West Twelfth Street Station, where Smith has been locked up for several days. They cannot get the $1.50.

Nineteen gold watches and a dozen silver watches, besides a quantity of chains, silverware, and two diamond studs, are at the Chicago Avenue Station awaiting identification. They are a part of the plunder found in the room of Charles Herman, the alleged burglar who was arrested at No. 47 North Market street last Friday by Officers Coughlin and Lowenstein.

An inquest was held at South Chicago yesterday on the bodies of the three men killed by being run over near Hegewisch Monday evening. The engineer and fireman on the engine which ran over them and the wife of one of the men were the only witnesses. Charles Gowran, Joseph Gowran, and John Mikus were the men killed. They were Polish laborers and worked in the rolling-mills at Hegewisch. All had families.

Frank McGuerrin of Salt Lake, who has recently taken a prize as the fastest worker of the typewriter keys, gave an exhibition of his skill in the lecture-room of the Methodist church, Clark and Washington streets, yesterday. When he starts in to manipulate the keys his jaws close together tightly, and when fully under way his face grows crimson and the veins of the forehead bulge out perceptibly, but he uses all his fingers at the work and for awhile he keeps them on the jump. His first exhibit yesterday was a minute's perusal of the editorial in THE TRIBUNE on the late Mr. Crowley. In that one minute he read and struck off on the typewriter ninety-eight words, with two immaterial errors. The remaining exhibits and results were as follows: 107 words in one minute, no material errors; 108 words a minute, one space lacking, three wrong letters struck, one skip. Five minutes' writing, 540 words. The fifth test was one minute, blindfolded, resulting in 107 words and eleven errors, but not considered material.

Inspector Bonfield Is Home.

Inspector Bonfield returned last night from his vacation in Colorado. He had a healthy color and a pleasant smile.

"Bag lots of game?" he was asked.

"O, no. I was fishing most of the time."

"What did you catch?"

"A few brook trout."

"You didn't run across Tascott out there?"

"O, yes, dozens of him. Everybody had a Tascott. Knew just where he could be found. If I had looked at half the Tascotts spoken of I would have caught no fish."

"Many burglars in the mountains?"

"Well, I didn't see any, but that's not strange, for if what I read in some of the papers is true all the burglars in the country must be in Chicago." Then he smiled a sarcastic smile, and went off to consult with Lieut. Elliott.

A Singular Case.

A singular case came up for trial before Justice Hamburgher yesterday afternoon, wherein C. W. M. Arnold, a lodge organizer and high official of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid, was charged with perjury. Feb. 25, 1887, Henry Rensch, a member in good standing of the St. Henry Lodge, No. 150, a subordinate lodge of the order, died. The payment of his benefit was contested, and the case is still pending. One William Mayers sued the lodge for a bill Rensch owed him, and Arnold swore that Rensch was not a member in good standing.

It is on this denial the charges of perjury are based. Arnold's lawyer moved to dismiss the criminal proceedings because the case in the Superior Court had not been disposed of. Justice Hamburgher continued the hearing to Sept. 14.

Seriously Hurt with a Cane.

About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a German teamster named Fred Meyer got into a quarrel at the corner of Division and Market streets with some unknown men. During the quarrel one of the men struck him on the left side of the head with a cane. The blow stunned Meyer. A patrol wagon was called and he was conveyed to his home at No. 94 Brigham street. Dr. C. Traub, who attended him, is of the opinion that Meyer is seriously injured. He was so stupefied from liquor and from the effects of the blow that no information could be obtained from him until yesterday afternoon. It is not yet known who struck him. Meyer has been in the employ of the Davidson Marble Company.

WAS SMITHMEYER INCOMPETENT?

The Architect of the New Congressional Library Building in Trouble.

The resolution introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington investigating the charges of incompetency against Mr. J. L. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library Building in course of erection at the National Capital, created considerable comment yesterday among the Chicago architects, where Mr. Smithmeyer is well known.

Smithmeyer was an officer in the German army. He is said not to have been a professional architect, but knows something about drawing up plans, as all German officers do. He lived a long time in Chicago, then in Indiana, Indiana and a personal friend of Senator Voorhees, who is a member of the Committee on Libraries and was at one time its Chairman. It has been charged in the public prints and private pamphlets that he got his influence at Washington because he was a lobbyist. The House June 18 last refused to provide the means for continuing the work of construction and it should be discontinued. It was asserted then that the bill for the library would be made the occasion of stupendous jobbery. It required that Smithmeyer's plans should govern the work, and then the statement was made that he was incompetent. He had some time previously been granted a trip to Europe at the expense of the Government so that he might study the libraries of the Old World, but rumors were rife that his incapacity was so palpable that all the technical work was done by his partner who was kept in the background. When the building was started underway the only architect provided for by the bill (Smithmeyer) was allowed $5,000 a year, and $5,000 was allowed to a helper (Smithmeyer's partner), who was to do all the work. The Association of Libraries attacked the plans, and Mr. Poole, Chicago's well-known librarian, wrote a pamphlet criticising one of which Smithmeyer was the author. The present Congress had the matter up and the Library Commission appointed Mr. Green to superintend the work, he having been engaged in the construction of the State Department Building. The cost was estimated by him to be so great that Congress still held aloof from proceeding with the construction, but it is thought in Chicago that Congressman Kelley, being a friend of Smithmeyer, has ordered this investigation for the purpose of exonerating Smithmeyer and allowing him to resume his connection with the construction of the building.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Interesting Chats with People from Far Away Cities.

Sir Edgar Vincent, financial adviser of the Egyptian Government, appointed by the Khedive on the recommendation of the English Government, is at the Richelieu. In an interview with a reporter for THE TRIBUNE he said that Egypt's external debt was $25,000,000 per annum, representing $5 an acre. This went right out of the country, and constituted a heavy charge on its revenue, and in addition to this Egypt had to meet large pension claims on account of its old soldiers. Egypt was more interested than any other country in the maintenance of high prices for her produce. If she could sell her sugar, beans, and wheat at good prices she could pay her foreign creditors easily and have ample means to meet all expenses of administration, but every fall in the prices of produce increased the difficulty of the task. If things remained at the present level Egypt would come out of her difficulties all right, and become as solvent as any country in the world. A large amount of the debt had been bought readily by Germany. The Egyptian Government hoped to alleviate the charge of a public debt by converting the loans on which the payment is 5 per cent into 4½ and 4 per cent. This was possible on account of the great improvement in Egyptian credit. The unified debt, which was quoted less than ten years ago at 38 and which three years ago was 60, was now worth 85.

With reference to affairs on the Soudan Sir Edgar said he did not believe there would be any serious invasion from the Soudan, although they might expect unimportant incursions to continue on the frontier. These incursions were made more for the sake of plunder than with any idea of a serious attack on Egypt. The rumors in regard to the White Pasha were too vague for any precise judgment to be formed as to who he is or what the importance of his movement might be.

Sir Edgar said that the competition of Russia's oil with that from America became more severe as the means of transportation from the Russian wells improved. There were indications of large petroleum deposits on the Red Sea, but the ground had not yet been properly explored. The great importance of these deposits if found there in considerable quantities proceeds from the fact that they are situated on the far side of the Suez Canal and therefore saved for all countries South of Egypt to transit charges of $1.50 a ton. They were also right on the line of all steamers going through the Suez Canal which would give the oil great value as fuel for the marine engines as soon as that system of working was adopted.

Sir Edgar left for Egypt last evening.

Mr. Charles Pillsbury of Minnesota flour fame has just returned from Europe, and was at the Grand Pacific yesterday. He said that in Europe there were indications of a light crop not only in wheat, but rye and potatoes. There was no doubt that Europe would want all the wheat and flour this country would have to spare, and much better prices would rule than for the last two or three years. The Europeans were smart enough to buy the American surplus as low as possible, but whether we should have a market advantageous to us immediately or later on depended, in his opinion, upon whether or not the farmers would tumble over each other to sell what surplus they had, or feed it out gradually. The farmers in America were masters of the situation. He had heard that in the Northwest the crop was deficient in quantity and quality, and he expected that it would be a hard crop to handle, for whenever a farmer does not receive the highest price for wheat the politicians make him believe he is being swindled. As this was politicians' year he expected the thing would be worked for all there was in it.

Mr. Pillsbury said that Cleveland's retaliatory message would close up the Canadian roads in the Northwest, give the Vanderbilt combination a monopoly, and result in great damage to the interests of the Northwest. The farmers would be the chief sufferers, as it would result in lower prices for their wheat.

B. F. Marsh of Warsaw, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, who is at the Pacific, says that Chicago should see to it that the Fat-Stock Show should not be allowed to go from Chicago this fall. Since Kansas City and Omaha have started up slaughter houses the cattle trade was likely to be diverted from Chicago if its citizens lost their interest in this industry. The city should see to it, he thinks, that those who own stands in the building should give their permission to have them removed so as to not stand in the way of the Fat-Stock Show.

A SUBMARINE TELESCOPE.

The Invention Mr. Abbot Thinks Will Bring Fame to Some Kind Woman.

In last Sunday's TRIBUNE there appeared among a half score or more of business personals the following:

PERSONAL—IF A LADY WITH MONEY WOULD like to see her name connected with an invention that will bring notoriety, address ABBOT, 335½ West Randolph-st., Chicago.

"I have called to see you in connection with an advertisement I noticed in yesterday's TRIBUNE," said the reporter in answer to a questioning look of Mr. Abbot.

"Ah, yes! Which one, may I ask, the patent, or—or—the other?"

"The other; the invention which is warranted to bring fortune and notoriety."

"My invention," he said, "is a device intended for submarine torpedo boats whereby ships of the enemy on the water, or anything in fact, may be detected while the torpedo boat is in seven, eight, or ten fathoms of water, and at as great a distance as the same objects may be seen on the surface by the naked eye or even the telescope. It is a big thing and there are dollars in it. I have submitted it to our Government, England, and Italy, but they won't take hold of it before I explain to them what it is. Now, that I can't do, for if I do that it gives the whole thing away. I haven't taken a patent on it, either, because that, too, would divulge the secret. And it is a most wonderful thing! And so simple! Why a child could operate it! I know I could easily convince the Governments could I have a talk with the Marine Ministers."

"Why didn't you go to Washington and submit your ideas?"

"That's exactly what I desire to do, only I can't do so now for lack of means. If I can convince the Government officials that I can reflect in a dark chamber all that can be seen from a house top with the naked eye, it will be a pretty good conclusion that I can do the same in a torpedo boat under the water at sea. That's what I can do."

"Why do you want a woman to go into this scheme with you?"

"Don't you know that women are fairly crazy for notoriety; for the honor of being connected with an invention? They are dying to see their names in print. Just think of the fame. If she advanced me money I could share profits with her."

REAL ESTATE.

Yesterday's Transfers.

The following instruments were filed for record Tuesday, Sept. 4:

CITY PROPERTY.

Humboldt boulevard, 177 ft s of Wabansia av, e f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 4 (E. L. Papineau to M. J. Ryan)..... $ 2,950

Hope av, 75 ft w of Kosciusko st, w f, 25x127 ft, dated April 21 (G. A. Armour to J. Miesker)..... 525

The premises 1,150 ft e of East Huron st, dated Sept. 4 (J. Fleck to J. H. Schlueter)..... 7,100

Lewis st, 300 ft s of Webster av, e f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 4 (E. Bischoff to H. Gebhardt)..... 2,500

Indiana av, near Thirty-ninth st, s w 24x125 ft, dated Aug. 28 (D. H. Keyes to Charles E. Gaylord)..... 4,600

Bryan st, s e cor of Stanton av, n f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 4 (J. C. Bellfeld to T. J. Brinkman)..... 7,350

Kemper place, 136 ft w of Larrabee st, s f, 30x120 ft, dated Aug. 1 (F. S. Heywood to J. Isberg)..... 2,500

Loomis st, 124 ft n of Adams, e f, 22x125 ft, dated July 18 (Thomas Chalmers to A. A. Dandy)..... 11,000

Loomis st, s of and adjoining above, dated July 18 (same to C. D. Owens)..... 11,000

Western av, 66 ft s of Byron st, w f, 33x124 ft, dated Aug. 20 (W. H. Hubbard to J. N. Hanser)..... 2,400

Ambrose st, 275 ft w of Horse av, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 6 (international Bank to P. Peppler)..... 800

Troy st, 341 ft n of Twelfth, w f, 32x125 ft, dated Aug. 14 (E. J. Huckin to A. G. Huckin)..... 600

Stave st, 29 ft s e of Julia court, n e f, 20x90 ft, dated Aug. 22 (C. E. Hall to R. H. Manny)..... 1,600

Seventeenth st, n w cor of Lincoln, s f, 26x125 ft, dated June 30 (F. J. Jirka to J. Sursitsky)..... 1,800

Parnell av, bet Thirty-ninth and Thirty-ninth sts, w f, 46x125 ft, dated May 31 (J. W. A. Weaver to R. Holway)..... 1,000

Douglas boulevard, 50 ft n of Hinman st, w f, 25x174 ft, dated Aug. 20 (V. Brezina to M. Fedderson)..... 600

Fulton st, 256 ft e of Homan av, s f, 62x150 ft, dated Aug. 14 (Trego & Smith to G. B. Jameson)..... 2,100

Huron st, 168 ft e of Lincoln, n f, 31x120 ft, dated Sept. 1 (J. O'Connor to J. Schroeder)..... 3,000

Ambrose st, 150 ft e of Leavitt, n f, 25x124 ft, imp., dated Sept. 3 (L. Rank Sr. to L. Rank Jr.)..... 1,500

Ogden av, 66 ft s w of Spaulding, s e f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 1 (T. O'Hara to A. Quinn)..... 1,400

Bingham st, 225 ft n w of Armitage av, s w f, 25 x166 ft, dated Aug. 22 (F. E. Livengood to C. M. Graves)..... 625

Norman av, 75 ft s of Bloomington Road, undivided ¼ of 200x115 ft, with 25x115 and 120x100 ft in same sub, dated June 24 (E. M. Olson to C. P. Johnson)..... 3,300

Shields av, 107 ft s of Twenty-seventh st, e f, 25x124 ft, improved, dated July 20 (D. Corkery to W. Black)..... 2,800

Park av, 50 ft e of California, s f, 194 ft to alley, dated Sept. 1, 1887 (M. Campbell to C. A. Weary)..... 3,000

Monroe st, 248 ft e of Kedzie av, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated Aug. 14 (W. G. Jackson to M. Perkins)..... 1,100

Shober st, 125 ft s of Thompson, e f, 25x124 ft, improved, dated Sept. 3 (Facerlund & Johnson to W. S. Lasher)..... 600

Lexington st, 96 ft e of Washtenaw av, s f, 24x 125 ft, dated Sept. 3 (T. W. Johnston to C. B. Harmon)..... 1,500

Erie st, 150 ft e of Armour, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 5 (L. Monsen to L. M. Larsen)..... 1,800

Twenty-second st, 146 ft e of Leavitt, s f, 24x120 ft, dated Aug. 28 (V. C. and H. R. Durkee to J. Kinera)..... 1,250

Eighteenth st, 241 ft e of Ashland av, n f, 25x 124 ft, dated Sept. 1 (H. Kranicks to P. J. Kranicks)..... 3,300

Rubio st, 125 ft n of Eighteenth, w f, 26x86 ft, dated Sept. 3 (J. Calhoun to M. and C. Hoff).

Marshfield av, s e cor. of York st, w f, 19x100 ft, dated Sept. 3 (H. H. Allard to W. F. Engel)..

Jackson st, 90 ft w of Irving av, s f, 24x132 ft, dated Aug. 28 (G. and A. Raymond to A. Ohl).

Union st, 140 ft s of Erie, e f, 20x186 ft, dated July 18 (estate of F. A. Russell to Rockwell King)..... 3,000

The premises No. 532 Warren av, dated July 30 (Joseph McNairs to R. Weddell)..... 5,500

Rumsey st, 175 ft s of Jane, e f, 32x136 ft, dated Aug. 25 (C. Jensen to J. Poterack)..... 61,00

Fifteenth st, 167 ft e of Margaret, s f, 24x125 ft, dated May 22 (M. Ader to T. Mayor)..... 650

The premises No. 615 West Erie st, dated Aug. 30 (W. H. Deady to B. Ball)..... 2,500

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Halsted st, n of Graceland av, e f, 40¼ ft to Evanston av, 4 5-10 of acres, dated Sept. 4 (C. F. Hedges to C. Paterson)..... $ 3,700

May av, 237 ft n of Marianna st, w f, 24x124 ft, dated July 27 (W. Goessle to G. Friedrich)..... 800

Wolfram st, 312 ft w of Herndon, n f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 7, 1887 (S. McClelland to L. Behr).

Palmer st, 167 ft n of Suizer, w f, 50x152 ft, dated Sept. 1 (A. Leaf to R. Perkins)..... 2,950

Wilson av, 37 7-10 ft e of Lyman, s f, 37 7-10x 124½ ft, dated Aug. 30 (S. Brown Jr. to G. W. Williams)..... 600

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Ashland av, n e cor of Fifty-seventh st, w f, 404x124 ft, dated Aug. 30 (Meyer Ballin to F. H. Elbert)..... $ 1,500

Prairie av, 194 ft s of Fortieth st, e f, 19 5-10x 165 ft, dated July 28 (W. A. Dubreuil to E. S. McEwan)..... 600

Dearborn st, 156 ft s of Garfield boulevard, w f, 25x98 ft, dated Aug. 20 (R. Botsford to E. Whitcomb)..... 7,500

Dearborn st, 256 ft s of Garfield boulevard, e f, 25x98 ft, dated Aug. 21 (same to C. L. Epler)..

Thirty-eighth place, s w cor of St. Louis av, n f, 80x124 ft, dated Sept. 3 (C. B. Hosmer to G. W. Wells)..... 2,250

Sangamon st, 75 ft n of Sixty-first, e f, 25x155 ft, dated Aug. 31 (E. G. Minnick to A. Krach).

Carpenter st, 225 ft n of Sixty-second, e f, 25x 124 ft, dated Aug. 30 (G. Birkhoff to J. M. Godey)..... 600

Sixty-third st, 65 ft w of May, s f, 50x125 ft, dated Aug. 27 (J. U. Borden to F. Greaf)..... 1,300

WEST OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Armitage av, n w cor of Simons, s f, 30x125 ft, dated Aug. 13 (A. O. Henstrom to F. A. Winkelman)..... $ 1,300

Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Avondale, dated Sept. 13, 1887 (A. Wimer to T. H. Donovan)..... 600

Building Permits.

The Building Department issued the following permits yesterday:

P. A. Bahnsen, to erect cottage 21x45 at 822 Maplewood street, to cost $1,200.

C. Lange, to erect cottage 20x45 at 94 Keenan street, to cost $1,100.

O. S. A. Sprague, to erect 3-story and 2-story dwellings, and barn 40x35 and 92x46 at 2704 and 2706 Prairie avenue, to cost $40,000.

Gust Doering, to erect 2-story flat building, 24x36 at 467 Dudley street, to cost $1,400.

N. Brandsted, to erect cottage 20x30 at 409 Lawndale avenue, to cost $800.

15 photos, 3 styles, for $3.00, at Stevens' studios, McVicker's Theatre.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Earl & Wilson's E. & W. brand of men's collars and cuffs are the best. Sold everywhere.

Political Net Banners, Flags, and Portraits. Hojer & Graham, 97 Duane-st., N. Y.

To act on the liver, and cleanse the bowels, no medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A MILLION BUSHEL DEAL.

HUTCHINSON BUYS A MILLION DECEMBER OF BLOOM.

Magin, Hutchinson's Broker, Having Instructions Not to Let Them Bluff Him, Picks Up Bloom's Offer in a Way to Make the Seller's Head Swim—Margins of $250,000 Put Up—What Mr. Hutchinson Said About It.

Pelion was heaped upon Ossa yesterday. It occurred, not on Olympus, but in the wheat-pit—which is much the same thing. Ossa crawled from under dexterously without much delay and braced up. After that it was a stand-off, though there was much excitement and a decline of half a cent in December wheat.

According to an eye-witness the situation was as follows: Monday morning the wheat bulge was still on, but it was not such a robust bulge as it had been. It showed signs of weakness in the knees. These signs worried Frank Magin a little. He was willing to cover a million or two of shorts on a slump, but was not anxious to have the entire visible supply flung into his teeth. He communicated his fears to "the old man."

"Don't let them bluff you," said "Hutch," with emphasis.

"But supposing they offer a million with $250,000 up, or something of that kind."

"Don't let them bluff you," repeated the old bull, with a toss of his horns.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon a weak spot was developed in the wheat-pit. Frank Magin stood on one side making as little of himself as possible, while opposite him was Leopold Bloom, several sizes larger than life. The price of December went off a point. Bloom glanced at the indicator and seemed to grow an inch taller. Somebody sold a 5,000 jag and the indicator fell back another point. Bloom continued to expand like the bark of a basswood tree in springtime. A decline of another ¼ was more than he could endure silently. He strode around and found Frank Magin.

"Sell you 100,000 December," he said.

Magin affected not to hear and started to move away. Bloom stood in his path, invincible as Goliath of Gath. The tower trembled and the bulls and bears gasped for breath as he thundered:

"Sell you 1,000,000 December, $250,000 up!"

"Done," said Hutch's head broker quietly, and he entered the trade on his card.

HUSTLING FOR MARGINS.

Bloom shrunk to his normal size instantly, and the crowd began to hammer the market. It sank from 95 to 94¾ while Bloom was running down-stairs and up again. This made him feel good and he began to grow again. Followed by a crowd of brokers and clerks he walked over to where "Hutch" sat in his customary seat by the grand staircase, grim and undisciplinable as the Sphinx. Bloom produced a bundle of papers.

"Here you are," he said.

"Here I am what?" asked the old man.

"Here are your bonds."

"What bonds? Synagogue bonds?"

"Northwestern bonds—$250,000 worth—good as gold."

"Don't want 'em," said "Hutch." "I'm not buying bonds just now—it's wheat I'm after."

"Well, you've got it. I just sold Magin 1,000,000 bushels of December for your account—$250,000 up."

"O, don't bother me. Go and settle it with Magin."

Here Mr. Bloom remembered that it annoyed the old gentleman to have money or securities flourished in his face on 'Change, so he went and found Magin.

During the remainder of the session Hutch's eye sought the indicator constantly. There was a broker or two beside him every minute. The decline ceased, and the market closed at 95¼ for December, 95 over the opening and ¾ above the lowest point of the day.

In the afternoon there was another spell of weakness. "Hutch" never left his post, and brokers hovered thick about him.

"Did you buy 1,000,000 bushels of December of Bloom this forenoon?" he was asked.

"No, I haven't bought any wheat of Bloom that I know of."

"They say your broker, Magin, did, and put up $250,000 in margins. Does Magin usually carry $250,000 around in his vest pocket?"

"O, that's a deal between Magin and Bloom. I don't know anything about it. Go and see Bloom."

BLOOM WAS A LITTLE ANXIOUS.

Mr. Bloom stood at the foot of the main staircase. Between him and the wheat-pit was a string of exceedingly simple young men doing broker service. Mr. Bloom was outwardly calm, but he was chewing gum at a rate that would be the despair of a country schoolma'am.

"Did you sell 'Hutch' 1,000,000 bushels of December wheat this forenoon, Mr. Bloom?"

"Yes—Bill, run up and see what December is."

"With $250,000 up!"

"Yes, $250,000 up—certificate of the First National—Tom, get the price of December."

"Is 'Hutch's' money up, too?"

"Of course. 'Hutch' is all right. He's worth $10,000,000. He won't feel his loss—Jack, find out what December is."

"Mr. Bloom, what did Hutch want of all that wheat in such a hurry?"

"December 95? All right, Bill—— Why, he wanted it to cover his shorts with."

"Will you lose any going to cover yours?"

"Ninety-five for December still? All right, Tom—— O, I'll cover mine when she drops to 90. I shan't be in a hurry."

Jack came back and reported December at 94⅝, whereupon Mr. Bloom looked relieved, changed sides with his gum, and sauntered into the office of Schwartz & Dupee to let the small-fry admire him.

Other incidents of the day were of comparatively little interest.

The Board of Trade directors considered a petition today asking that the afternoon session be permanently abolished. The petition will be posted on 'Change for ten days and then voted on by the association.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN WALL STREET.

A Good Deal of Activity in Stocks and an Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The dullness of the latter part of last week, incident upon the approach of the Saturday half holiday and the celebration of Labor-Day, gave place this morning to a rather unexpected activity. During the time that had elapsed between the closing at noon Saturday and the opening this morning no bad news had been received, and the result was a move on the market by the bulls, which set prices on the upward scale and which caused considerable buying. A large proportion of the summer out-of-town contingent has returned. Most of these men are on the bull side, and their purchases materially aided in the advance.

London quotations at the opening were higher than those of Saturday, and orders to buy were flashed under the ocean. A number of outside operators who had been waiting a reaction, seeing the market rise, thought it best to get in rather than wait any longer. All these causes, coupled with the fact that, for a wonder, there was a dearth of bad news from Chicago, combined to push up prices, some of them to the highest notch reached for years. They did not hold this, however, and toward the close prices reacted somewhat, but at the final closing the market was strong, with the last quotations a trifle off from the highest figures of the day.

The coalers were strong; the reports of continued and increasing demands for this commodity at the advanced rates making them so, while in Reading the securities received an impetus from the publication of the news that a favorable arrangement had been made with the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania not dissenting, whereby the Baltimore & Ohio was to have a continuous line from Chicago to New York by way of the Reading tracks, at this end the latter company being benefited to the extent of the increased traffic from this source.

The Richmond Terminal-Norfolk & Western deal, by which the latter company is to get control of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, was also trotted out again, and on the strength of it Norfolk & Western jumped two points. The Terminal directors are to meet Thursday, and rumor has it that that day this big deal will be consummated.

The grangers were not noticeable except that St. Paul was strong and active on the report that the earnings of this company for the month of August, notwithstanding the fact that the earnings for the last week showed a decrease over the same period of last year, were larger than for any August in the history of the company and showed a successive increase for that month for each of the last four years. The crop situation was considered to be favorable, the shortage in wheat being made up for by the increased price and the corn outlook continued hopeful.

Altogether today, which was practically the opening of September, Saturday having been but a half and yesterday being a whole holiday, was bright for the bulls, who picked up their courage and talked boldly of a strong advance before any pronounced reaction could set in.

Cammack, one of the biggest of the bear leaders, was down town, but he and his followers said they were not doing anything, and it was given out that they intended to hold aloof and would not attempt to resist the prospective advances, but just the same his actions will be closely watched, as he has been known more than once, while talking in this vein, to be concocting some scheme for breaking the market when least expected, and on that principle it is well to keep an eye on him.

JAY GOULD IN TOWN.

Jay Gould, the old time "wizard of Wall street," bronzed from his weeks' outing in the Catskills, was in the city today for the first time since the day he started on his last Western trip in May, except, of course, the day he returned, when he only passed through here on his way to his country seat at Irvington. Mr. Gould did not come downtown, but held a conference at the Windsor Hotel with some of his lieutenants whom he had summoned, soon after which he went to Irvington. Knowing ones say that Gould has regained somewhat of his old time vigor, and that before long he will be heard from. He is said to be training his guns on those who have been hammering his securities on the stories they circulated to the effect that he was dying, and that when he gets ready to pull the trigger there will be plenty of financial gore shed in Wall street. The story was circulated that his trip to town was made in order to perfect arrangements to carry into effect the plan of placing the bulk of his securities in the hands of a syndicate. This story has many believers, and certain it is that there were several mysterious conferences today between some of the Gould crowd at the Western Union Building. Russell Sage was present at all of them, and late in the afternoon he hurried from the last meeting to Wall street, where he remained for a long time before returning to his own office, and then he was extremely non-committal, refusing to talk at all about any topic connected with Jay Gould, simply saying that the latter had been in the city for a while. George Gould expressed ignorance of what his father was doing or what his plans were. He said that as the weather became cooler his father might occasionally visit the office, but he could not say for certain.

Sidney Dillon, one of Gould's trusted adjutants, will not be in the city for a week at least. He was kicked in the leg yesterday by a horse at his country seat at Litchfield, Conn., and was severely hurt.

The advance copies of Poor's Manual for 1888 came out today. It states the total mileage of track laid up to Dec. 31, 1887, to be 149,912.70, the increase of mileage during that year being 9.6 per cent, or 13,080.75 miles.

C. C. HOLTON'S FAILURE.

A Surprise to the Members of the Trade—The Cause.

C. C. Holton, the well known wholesale and retail furniture dealer at Nos. 224 to 228 Wabash avenue, made a confession of judgment at 11 o'clock yesterday morning aggregating $62,734. The preferred creditors are Clara A. Holton, his wife, $18,204; Samuel F. Lieb, his brother-in-law, $5,062; Martha G. Holton, his sister-in-law, $3,893; Ellen S. Woods, his niece, $4,872; William Miller, $20,000; Thomas L. Forrest, trustee, $7,678; and John I. Fanning, an employé, $4,025.

The executions were put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Liebrandt, who proceeded immediately to the store and quietly took possession. The failure was received with unfeigned surprise by the seventy-five or more employés in the building. The store was one of the largest and most finely equipped in the city and Mr. Holton one of the best known and oldest men in the business.

When the Sheriff made the levy Fred Golding, Mr. Holton's bookkeeper, was drawing up a bill of sale aggregating several hundred dollars. He dropped everything at once. There were also a number of customers in the place, but they quickly dropped all negotiations and departed.

"We were all much surprised," said Mr. Golding yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter; "nothing of the sort was anticipated at all. Everything seemed to be moving in good shape and he had accommodations at the banks. At any rate, his bills were honored. I never was more surprised in my life."

"What would you say is the cause?"

"Well, I can't say positively. Business has been dull during the last few months all over the country, and trade has not been up to the average. Mr. Holton has been greatly depressed, too, of late, particularly since the loss of his son Charles, whom, you will remember, was accidentally shot by his brother some time ago. The old man brooded over this constantly; it preyed on his mind and worried him. He had set his heart on Charlie, who was the cashier and really conducted the business."

This really seems to have been the cause of the financial disaster. It will doubtless be remembered that some five or six months ago a tragedy happened at Mr. Holton's home which threw a deep shadow over the house. One morning the youngest son, who was sleeping with his brother, drew a revolver and in a playful manner remarked:

"Charlie, you're a burglar. I'm going to shoot you," and snapped the trigger. The revolver was loaded and the discharge struck Charles Holton, wounding him so that he died from its effects. Since that day the old gentleman seemed to have lost all interest in his business. Constant brooding over the misfortune sapped his vitality until today, it is said, he is but the mere wreck of his former self. "Mr. Holton is broken up physically," said Lawyer Rich yesterday, the attorney for the creditors; "his health has failed him and he is a perfect wreck. We tried as long as possible to ward off this thing. It has been coming on. This morning Mr. Holton was here and we tried to tide the danger over. But it was impossible; the help he had expected did not come, and the inevitable had to be done. He made voluntary assignments to his creditors and the place was closed."

"Do you represent all the creditors?"

"No, I think there are others. I do not know exactly how much the assets will aggregate; the liabilities will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $75,000. The place is well stocked with fine goods recently bought, and I have no doubt that, even if these have to come under the hammer, the creditors will lose little if anything at all."

"What would you say were the causes leading to the failure?"

"Dull trade and bad health. You know what domestic troubles he has gone through. First, the loss of a child falling from a window, then the tragedy in which Charlie, his favorite, was killed."

Mr. Holton is well spoken of by all who know him. He has been in the furniture business for upwards of twenty years, and at one time was in partnership with Mr. Hildreth, under the firm name of Holton & Hildreth. Six or seven years ago the partnership was dissolved, each man continuing in the same business, however. Mr. Holton's place of business, at No. 224 Wabash avenue, is a five-story building, which he occupied altogether. The upper floors were devoted to the wholesale trade, and the floors are arranged with pieces of furniture, nearly all of which are very valuable.

Mr. Holton was sick abed when a TRIBUNE reporter called on him yesterday and could not be seen.

Minor Troubles.

The Economy Furniture Company secured a judgment by confession for $301 against Frederick Kroeker, a saloonkeeper at No. 45 State street, yesterday.

James A. Webb, a ticket scalper on Clark street, confessed judgment in $614 in favor of Edward R. Mulford, another scalper, yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Burke seized forty 1,000-mile railroad tickets under the writ.

The Catholic Verein in Session.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 4.—The Catholic Verein continued its sessions today. The books and accounts of the officers were declared to be in proper form. There are now 494 local societies in the Central Verein from twenty-six States. New York has 78 of these, Ohio 67, Wisconsin 54, Illinois 42. Twenty-three new societies were added to the Central Verein last year. The total membership is about 39,000 and the reserve fund is $690,515. A meeting in the music-hall tonight was addressed by Dr. Lieber of the Prussian Reichstag and others.

Racine's Industrial Exposition.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The fifth annual fair and exposition of the Wisconsin Industrial Association opened this morning. The attendance was rather light, owing to its being children's day. This evening Senator Castle of Illinois made an address on the woman suffrage question, arguing in its favor. The Hon. W. D. Hoard, Republican nominee for Governor, will speak tomorrow.

A Double Tragedy in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Samuel Scanlan, an ex-fireman, at noon today shot his wife three times and himself once. It is thought both will die. Scanlan has been on a continuous spree since his brother, Jim Scanlan, a race-course sport, was killed at St. Paul about a month ago. He was almost wild with liquor when he returned to his home about 11 o'clock today. As soon as he saw his wife he rushed into the house, seized her, and, without a word of warning, shot her. He then placed the pistol just below his jaw and fired, tearing a hole through his mouth and throat, and embedding the ball in his brain.

Crushed by the Cars.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Chicago & Alton Railway killed two men not far from this place before daylight this morning. They were crushed almost to a shapeless mass when found. They were laboring-men, named Thomas Donohee and Joseph Simms, and lived at Fairfield, Ill.

Iowa Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court filed the following decisions today:

T. Raridon vs. L. Guggerty, appellant; affirmed.

G. H. Waldin, appellant, vs. A. T. Smith; affirmed.

J. M. Stoddard, appellant, vs. E. G. Rowe et al.; affirmed.

c Katherine Lavy vs. The Hawkeye Insurance Company, appellant; affirmed.

Nicholas Holt vs. C. W. Smith, appellant; affirmed.

Louisa Filse et al. vs. The Council Bluffs Insurance Company, appellant; affirmed.

The State of Iowa vs. Harvey Merkley et al., appellants; reversed.

Rosetta Reid, appellant, vs. John Reid; affirmed.

H. H. Sloan, appellant, vs. Des Moines County et al.; affirmed.

H. F. Wertz vs. Merritt Bros. et al., appellants; reversed.

Buck & Rayner's Dentifrice whitens the teeth without the least injury to the enamel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk issued permits to wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no other place of residence is given:

	Age.
Nelson H. Gamage, Hattie Miller	25—19
John Burke, Della Flemming	23—21
John A. Victor, Cora E. Frye, Williamsport, Ind.	27—21
Louis Trefz, Gabriella Kratochoil	25—21
William McCawley, Johanna Johnson	23—19
Joseph Mason, Rejina Mahen	22—20
James Kozisek, Mary Tarpin	30—29
Louis Engeriser, Lena Baier	23—21
Charles Genignon, Cedali Beiodo	31—27
Andr Jorgenson, Anna M. Johnson	30—27
Frank J. Summers, Lottie M. Hermanson	23—22
Vaclav Kus, Katerina Cesalova	30—27
William Whalen, Rose Stendinger	26—27
Frank Baier, Magdalena Elbert	24—19
Josef Lejcko, Mane Pekarkova	31—19
Ralph Goodrich, Lake View, Ill., Hanon, same	28—26
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EDMUND YATES' LETTER.

THE QUEEN ESTABLISHES HERSELF AT BALMORAL CASTLE.

Sprigs of Royalty Who Are to Visit Her There—Emperor William's Visit to Rome—The *Pope* Somewhat Irritated—The Duke of Cumberland and His "Rights"—Sufferings of Lord Dufferin—Walter Crane's Latest Production—Members of Trades Unions.

[*New York Tribune* Cable.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Queen is settled at Balmoral till the third week in November and among the royal visitors expected there are the Empress Frederick and three young daughters, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince Albert Victor, Princess Christian, Princess Louise, and Princes Alexander and Joseph of Battenberg. The Prince of Wales will pay a brief visit to Balmoral early next month. The Prince of Wales leaves Homburg today. He will stay at Gmunden with the Duke of Cumberland for a couple of days on his way to Vienna. He will remain in Styria and Hungary till about the 27th, when he returns to England. The Queen has lent Abergeldie mansion, near Balmoral, to Princess Frederica, who will reside there five weeks. The statement that Empress Victoria intends to purchase the schloss of Tenneberg, near Gotha, is quite unfounded. Tenneberg belongs to the crown property of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and could not be sold. Some years ago it was converted into a Government establishment. The Duke always resides at Reinhardsbrunn when in the neighborhood. The Empress has been paying a strictly private visit to Count Munster and Countess Marie Munster at Derneburg, in Hanover. Last Tuesday her Majesty proceeded from Potsdam to Dresden and visited Prince Albrecht of Saxe Altenburg, the husband of Princess Marie of Prussia, the eldest sister of the Duchess of Connaught, who died a few week ago at Albrechtsburg, his beautiful villa on the Elbe.

Emperor William's impending visit to Rome causes intense annoyance and irritation at the Vatican. Prince Bismarck has had to write a private letter to the Pope, informing him that the trip was undertaken solely from military considerations, because his Majesty is visiting all his allies in succession. It was hoped at the Vatican that the Emperor would meet King Humbert at Castle Monzo, near Milan. His grandfather so far respected Papal susceptibilities as to meet the King at Milan, while the Emperor of Austria visited King Victor Emmanuel at Venice, and has postponed a long promised visit to Rome. The etiquette to be followed when the Emperor visits the Pope is being arranged by Prince Bismarck and Mgr. Galimberti, the Nuncio at Vienna. The arrangements are similar to those adopted when Crown Prince Frederick was received by the Pope while staying at the Quirinal in 1883. Emperor William will stay in Rome six clear days. There is to be a review of 40,000 troops, a regatta on the Tiber, horse races, a gorgeous display of fireworks on Mount Piucio, an illumination of the Forum and Coliseum with electric lamps and Bengal lights.

The Empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales found their youngest sister at Gmunden, the new wife of Cumberland, which was building at the time of their last visit to that beautiful place in 1885. The villa is one of the most splendid royal residences in Europe, a model of the famous Marienburg on the hills above Nordstemmein in Hanover. It is in highly ornamented German Baronial style, with turrets, balconies, and an immense conservatory. The internal decorations are superb, and the house is sumptuously furnished with every conceivable luxury. This regal abode is filled with pictures, statues, and art of every kind, the Duke of Brunswick's rare and valuable collections having been brought here from his various seats. The windows command enchanting views from the Traunsee, Traunstein, and a wild expanse of woods and hills, with the Alps bounding the horizon. The Emperor of Russia is earnestly endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation between the Duke of Cumberland and the German Government, and has requested the Emperor Francis Joseph, the Duke's most intimate friend, to exert his influence. Emperor William is anxious for a settlement, and has offered far more liberal terms than Prince Bismarck approves of, but the Duke much resembles George III. and is obstinate about his hereditary rights. The Duke of Cumberland is already one of the richest royal personages in Europe. He can afford to regard the court of Berlin with scorn.

The Queen of Portugal is taking a course of baths at Gastein, where she occupies the imperial apartments in the Badeschloss, in which the Emperor of Austria recently resided for a month. The King's health has improved since the went to Germany in visiting his sister, the Princess of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, at the magnificent schloss of Sigmaringen in Suabia.

Comte and Comtesse De Flandre are at present staying at Munich. They will shortly be joined by Prince Baudouin, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, who is to be betrothed to the Bavarian Princess, one of the grand daughters of the Prince Regent Luitpold.

THE QUEEN IN POLITICS.

The office of Clerk Marshal in the Lord Steward's Department was originally given to a member of the House of Commons to cheer the House and Ministry. The Queen, however, insisted on Gen. Lord Alfred Paget retaining the post permanently. It is, extremely unlikely that she will again allow the office to revert to the old condition. It is certain that she will personally influence the choice of Lord Alfred's successor, and it is generally believed that Lord De-Ros will be the new Clerk Marshal.

Chester is almost as much a place of pilgrimage for the American traveler as Stratford-on-Avon. The Duke of Westminster at once frankly confessed that he built Eaton Hall to show Americans how an English Duke should be housed. Half a dozen American Bishops were at Chester last week and they seemed thoroughly to appreciate the crumbling walls of red sandstone, the historical rows, and the winding Dee. Chester has recently become the abiding place of three well-known county court Judges—Mr. Tom Hughes, Mr. Horatio Lloyd, and Mr. Wynne Plowkes.

Lord Dufferin has been obliged to have recourse to an amanuensis. Some intimate friends in England sadly miss the charming letters he used to write. He has suffered of late from contraction of the tendons of the fingers in both hands. A first operation performed was not successful, and the malady showed itself again in the right hand. It became necessary to make so deep an incision that the surgeons administered chloroform. Lord Dufferin went through a dinner and state ball afterwards with no outward sign of suffering except carrying his arm in a sling.

Prince Christian's eldest son, Christian Victor, will shortly join the First Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, of which the Duke of Cambridge is Colonel, and will proceed to India in November, where his battalion is now stationed. Prince Christian is a smart, athletic, strong built young man, a good cricketer and rider, popular both at Marlborough and Oxford, being without any pretensions. It was a great disappointment to him and his parents his not getting into the Oxford eleven the last term he was there, but, while he had more than a good chance on his own merits, he was not quite good enough.

If we may trust the accounts presented at the last meeting of the National League Association it is not flourishing. The weekly balance sheet showed receipts of £98 18s and the sums voted to evicted tenants £223.

Mr. Walter Crane is leaving his old friends. This is unfortunate, for his settings of Grimm's old fairy myths were excellent, and the nursery, year after year, used to be delighted—and the elders also—with his colored picture books. He seems to have lost touch with the things that never grow old. This year we get from him, penned and pictured by himself, "Flora's Feast," a masque of flowers, too colossal a subject for every day in the year. Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" is thirty-three years old. Twenty-five editions have, I am told, been printed of the book during that period, and it is more widely read now than ever.

THE WORKING CLASSES.

As far as can be ascertained, in the absence of precise statistics, only one-tenth to one-eighth of the working classes in the three kingdoms are members of trades unions. There is among them as much difference of opinion on questions of general policy as there is among the other sections of the community. It is more than questionable whether trade unionism is on the increase. At the annual congress of 1874 153 societies, with a membership of over a million, were represented, while only 181 societies, with a membership under 700,000, were represented at the annual congress of 1887. Legislation has effected for the working classes all that could be expected. They may move at Bradford to identify their interests with questions of a more dangerous nature, leaving the comparatively tame and beaten path of practical reform to explore the novel and boundless fields of revolutionary speculation. Nationalization of the land has been debated at successive trades union congresses, and it is to be debated again at Bradford, but there are no signs that the doctrines of Socialism have made any considerable progress among the great bulk of the working classes or that they are less amenable to the counsels of common sense and common honesty than their superiors in fortune and station.

EDMUND YATES.

SAM BRYANT LUCKY AT LAST.

Interesting Gossip About the Owner of the Futurity's Winner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The happiest man in New York last night was Sam Bryant, the owner of Proctor Knott. For weeks he has been telling his friends about his horse and predicting his victory. Bryant's luck has been for years so phenomenally bad, however, that few people could be brought to believe his horse amounted to anything until he won the Junior Champion Stakes. The hardest of all to convince of the horse's greatness was Scroggins, Bryant's partner. Scroggins is a well-to-do mule trader who lives in Louisville, Ky. He went in with Sam Bryant in the purchase of Proctor Knott as a yearling after many misgivings and several statements that he would have nothing to do with "that sort of foolishness." They paid $340 for the horse at the Belle Meade sale a year ago, and since he has begun running Scroggins has been fairly itching to sell him. In all the races the horse has won this season the old fellow has never had more than $5 on him, and even that was bet reluctantly. When the great 2-year-old won the Junior Champion, Scroggins bet $5 to $75, and was delighted when he won.

Since Mr. Belmont has set his heart on getting the horse, Bryant's lot has been a trying one. The offer that Mr. Belmont made late Saturday evening of $40,000 fairly stunned Scroggins, who, it is said, threatened to go back to Kentucky if Bryant did not sell the horse. Bryant knew what the horse could do, and positively refused to listen to any proposals until after the Futurity was run.

All yesterday morning Scroggins was greatly excited. He hardly knew what to do. He had a certified check for $10,000, which he started to get cashed, and finally, as a last resort, bet $6,000 of it against $5,000, the field against Proctor Knott. In this way he was certain to win. If the horse captured the stakes his share would amount to a goodly pile, and if he lost he would still have $5,000. After the race the old man was radiant. He said last night that he always knew Proctor Knott would win.

"But I thought a leetle certain money best, you see," he added. He forgot in the excitement of the moment that he had ever said the horse could lose, and repeated many times to his friends, "I always told Sam so."

A mother never watched a child closer than Bryant has watched Proctor Knott for the last few days. He had the horse at the Gravesend track in a big roomy stall. In one corner was a little bed for himself. There he slept, with the door locked on the inside.

"None of them bookmakers are going to do me," Sam remarked Sunday to a friend. Every bit of food that the horse has eaten for the last week has been given to him out of Bryant's hand. When Bryant would enter the stall his wife, who is an enthusiastic horsewoman, stood guard. There was never a moment from Saturday morning that a stranger could have entered the stall.

Sam himself did not win much on the race. Of course there are numerous stories of tremendous winnings, but the truth is that he did not have much money to bet. When he came East he had only a few hundred dollars, and the money he won on his horse at Monmouth was sent back to Kentucky to pay debts.

Sam Bryant, in many respects, is as remarkable as his horse. He is a rough, red-faced man, with a most tenacious memory for names and faces. He told a number of racing men in Kentucky last winter that he had a wonderful horse, but he has been so universally unlucky that they all laughed at him. "I am going to give him luck," said Bryant, "by naming him after the luckiest man in the United States, Proctor Knott." And so the horse was named after the well-known Governor of Kentucky. Proctor Knott showed up very well in the spring, and at the Louisville meeting Bryant determined to make a plunge on him. The distance was three-quarters of a mile, and The Lioness was the principal rival. Bryant was then in needy circumstances, and he borrowed $500 to bet on his horse. The Lioness beat him away off, and Bryant could hardly be kept from killing the horse and the jockey, Stoval. He offered the horse then for $500, but every one knew that he really did not mean what he said.

Bryant has been in all probability the most persistently unlucky man on the turf. Horse after horse has gone wrong with him. Owners have given him horses to train, and all sorts of accidents have occurred. They have caught diseases, broke lame, blind, and spavined. Sometimes the sheds in his stables have fallen in, and whenever one of his horses happened to win by any accident he would be certain to have no money on the race.

The pride of Bryant's life was his boy, Walter, whom he fondly called "Wallie," and who was the only human being that ever softened his hard nature. He was a bright, handsome little lad, and used to ride his father's horses. One day the boy was thrown, and killed. This caused Bryant a cup of sorrow to overflow, and for weeks it was feared his mind would give way. Even now, if the boy's name is mentioned in his presence, he will rush away and weep like a woman.

It is characteristic of the man that shortly after his horse won the Junior Championship a well known patent medicine firm asked him to give the horse the name of their medicine, offering him $5,000 to make the change. Bryant refused, because Gov. Knott, after whom the horse is named, pardoned some of Bryant's gambling friends simply on his account.

Those who know Bryant best are confident that if he does not sell his horse some bad luck will overtake it. Bryant himself has a superstitious idea that the death of "Wallie" was a sign that he is to have no more good luck. He is in constant fear that Proctor Knott will break a tendon or be disabled in some way. In talking about his bad luck Bryant describes a visit he once made to a faro bank. He bought fifty checks at the value of $1 each and bet them. He lost forty-nine of them, betting them one at a time, without winning once, and the fiftieth "split." He threw the "splitter" to the servant and left the place in a rage.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN MILWAUKEE.

Six Houses Closed Last Night—Additions to the Art Gallery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Milwaukee gambling houses were once more closed tonight by order of the Chief of Police. This is the result of the complaint made by J. H. McLellan that he had lost $1,100 of his wife's money in gambling. Six public houses have been open here for nearly a year now, but have not depended alone on Milwaukeeans for support. In fact, much of the play here has been by Chicago sports who had been in the habit of making frequent trips to this city ever since the Chicago houses were closed.

Fifteen new pictures with a valuation of $25,000 were added today to the extensive collection of the Layton Art Gallery. They were purchased by Mr. Layton during his recent European trip, and include the paintings of some celebrated artists.

Mayor Brown delivered an address of welcome at the opening today of the annual session of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. The Secretary's report showed a total of 181 branch associations in the country, comprising 6,000 members.

"Manitou" Soda Water has more sparkle and effervescence than any other known mineral water. In bottles only. C. Jevne & Co., agents.

CHARACTER OF THE JEW.

A TREATISE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SUBJECT CRITICISED.

Many of the Points Presented in an Article Published in the "Westminster Review" Controverted by Chicago Jews—Rabbi Hirsch Says the Treatise Is Valse and the Writer Unfair and Prejudiced—The Rev. Mr. Norden Expresses Similar Views.

A writer in the *Westminster Review* presents an exhaustive treatise on "Both Sides of Jewish Character." The article begins with a eulogy of the Jew of the past, and ends with a lament for the Jew of the present. At the outset the writer asks: "What nation ever contended more manfully against overwhelming odds for its independence and for its religion? What nation ever, in its last agonies, gave such signal proofs of what may be accomplished by a brave despair?" Persecution in its most horrible forms could not destroy the grandeur of the Jewish nation. While those around them were groveling in the darkness of besotted ignorance and all Christendom had abandoned its search for truth the Jews were still amassing learning and stimulating progress. They were the most skillful physicians, the ablest financiers, and among the most profound philosophers. They were only second to the Moors in the cultivation of natural science. The writer finds that the most important service the Hebrew race has rendered mankind was in sustaining commercial activity during the centuries when they were almost its only representatives. "Their record," he says, "has been the despair alike of the philosophical historian and of the scientific theologian."

The homogeneity of the race is touched upon, and the admission is made that in many of the medieval persecutions of the Jews the love of gold animated the Christians as much as their zeal for the Gospel. Then Consul Wagstaff is quoted to show that in Russia the Jews are compared to "parasites that have settled on a plant not vigorous enough to throw them off, and which is being gradually sapped of its vitality." This prefaces the writer's discussion of the other side of Jewish character, which is, in brief, its commercial side. The usurious disposition of the race, had its excuse in the Mosaic law, which permitted them to take usury at will from the Gentile. The materialistic tendency developed by the latter-day Jew may be partly excused by the ordeal he passed through in the Middle Ages. Their vanity and their self-assertiveness are mentioned as principal reasons for the unpopularity of Jews. The success of the Jew is owing to his quickness of insight and his strenuousness; and then, the writer sums up his numerous defects in substance as follows:

Though they have always been more numerous than the Romans who conquered the world, the Jews have no great statesmen, no great inventors among the Jews, and their industrial faculties are even less developed than their construction. The Jew produces nothing. He is not a wealth-maker, for he adds nothing to the wealth of the world. Gain he has mastered the secret that money is to be made rapidly by the distribution of products. The oppression of ages has made him thoroughly familiar with the value of "securities," and the mutations of fortune with them. His intellect is exactly fitted to the work and he beats all competitors. "The Jewish character," the writer says in conclusion, "seems to resist all pressure of circumstances, and to be substantially what it has been since the days of the Pharaohs—the character of a singularly stubborn or stiff-necked people, very earthy in their desires, though full of capacity; never spiritual, yet able to produce from time to time—at least in the days of their youth—gifted and unshattered—men of lofty spiritual gifts; not artistic in temperament, yet possessing in the most marked and special degree the organization which enables those to whom it is given to surpass mankind in music, whether as composers, singers, or instrumentalists; not numbering among them great scientific discoverers, nor, indeed, loving science for its own sake, yet here, as elsewhere, effectually following the lead of the most alien races with an energy proper to the goal of their own material aggrandizement; commercial to the highest degree, yet with no bent for manufacture; not pusillanimous, yet neither warlike nor military; the only nation of the East which has ever, in any considerable Western civilization, but has refused to be assimilated by it. The central idea of Jewish polity is that temporal rewards and punishments are the mark of the Divine approbation or displeasure. The blanching, arresting influence of such a creed was sufficiently obvious even while, within the Jewish polity itself, men were to be found who—like the author of the Book of Job—had attained sufficient spiritual elevation to question this cruel theology of the popular faith. But to this hour it is an insoluble mystery how the Book of Job became incorporated into the Hebrew canon, so alien is its teaching from the general prepossessions of the national literature. No wonder then that in the popular Hebrew mind true Judaism has come to mean the art of getting on—of making the most of this world and completely ignoring any other. At what a cost!

The average Christian reader is doubtless struck by the apparent fairness of this estimate of Jewish character. That which is universally acknowledged to be sublime in the early history of the race is dwelt upon in a manner which shows conclusively the writer's appreciation of it, and undue prominence appears to be given to errors and defects which modern times have developed. In order to ascertain how the article would be received by Jewish readers it was submitted to Rabbi Hirsch and the Rev. A. Norden with a request that they give their opinions regarding it.

Rabbi Hirsch exhibited not a little impatience while reading the article, and, having finished, said:

"It is a jumble of anti-Semitic twaddle. It is false and unfair from beginning to end. The historical data made use of is distorted and misapplied, and the writer's deductions would be laughed at by a Jewish schoolboy. It is an ill-digested mass of facts and fancies unskillfully arranged by an unfriendly hand. It is an estimate of Jewish character from a Christian point of view.

"Look, for instance, at what the writer has to say on the subject of usury: 'The Jew was forbidden by the Mosaic law to lend on usury to one of his own nation, but he was permitted to take usury ad libitum from the Gentile.' The Mosaic law said nothing about usury. The Hebrew word signifies simply interest. The borrowers of the middle ages couldn't get the Christian to take usury, so they forced the Jew to take it. If he took any interest from those who were compelled to borrow of him, was he not taxed and persecuted and robbed until often he was fortunate if he escaped with his life? Almost any history of that time shows that the Jew was a usurer through force of circumstances.

"The writer speaks of the 'Jewish nation' as though there was such a thing. There is no Jewish nation. However often they may have had opportunities of founding a State of their own, their neglect to do so is proof of their fidelity to a principle. There is not a Jew in the Western World who wants a government by his people. It is neither the destiny nor the mission of the race to have a government of its own.

"It is true that the Jews have been exclusive, for they have been despised. To whom might a Jew go in the past for success but to a Jew? When were not Christian ears deaf to even his appeals for justice? The Jews have always been compelled to hang together; not for the purpose of combining against and for the disadvantage of Christians, but for their own protection from the persecutions of Christians. As to their materialism, the Jew can take lessons from many Yankees who are corner-stones in modern society.

"Gambetta was not a Jew. Benedek was never a Jew. And this writer complains that the Jews have not produced anything. How long is it since the Christians began to allow the Jews to produce? How long is it since the Jew was given a chance to lead a human life and develop his faculties? Give the Jews an equal chance with the rest of humanity and see whether they will produce anything."

The Rev. Mr. Norden read the article carefully and with evidences of no little interest.

"It is a fine essay," he said, "from a Christian standpoint. That is the trouble with a larger part of our periodical and newspaper literature regarding the Jews—it is from a Christian source, and therefore of necessity prejudiced. The writer quotes and refers to the learned historians, Ewald and Delitsch of Leipsic, both of whom are Christians. An estimate of 'both sides of Jewish character,' in order to be wholly fair, I think, should come from some one who stood on neutral ground. It is apparent that this writer does not. The writer is mistaken. Neither Gambetta nor Benedek was a Jew. It is true that the Jews have a naturally well developed faculty for accumulating means without being producers; but that they have exercised that faculty from preference is not true. The Jews became money-makers through force of circumstances. The writer is correct when he says that whenever a Jew has devoted himself to almost any branch of the arts or sciences he has invariably distinguished himself. Such would generally be his choice if a preference were allowed him. But until quite recent times it has not been. When a youth in my native country, at a time when the Jews were overburdened by taxes imposed by a Christian government and the struggle for bare existence required of every male Jew the maximum of his energy and industry, I knew a butcher—a man who in this country would be classed among common laborers—who educated his three sons for physicians. The influence of the friendlier social atmosphere of the New World is to make our people forget the centuries of necessity which have compelled them to make money rapidly, and you can see them everywhere developing those faculties which so distinguished their forefathers above other men. There are plenty of Jewish young men here in Chicago who deliberately turn their backs upon the brightest prospects in a money-getting way to gratify their taste for literature, music, painting, architecture, civil and mechanical engineering, and so on. They will succeed, too, as well as their Christian comrades.

"There are the best of reasons why our people have not distinguished themselves in the army. It was not until 1848 in Prussia that Jews were allowed to serve as soldiers. The permission was only given upon their earnestly petitioning for it. And to this day there is no chance for them to rise from the ranks. Lately the letter of the law does not forbid it, but the spirit of it does most effectually. If a Jew becomes a Lieutenant it is pretty certain that his father's pocket-book brought it about, for Christians, in the army and out of it, have always maintained a kindly attitude toward the Jewish strong box. In Germany a young Jew may pass the examination for promotion from the ranks, but when he does he is almost invariably blackballed.

"The writer laments that we have neglected to seize favorable opportunities to found a State of our own. We have proven ourselves deficient in military spirit, he says, and points to the fact that we have never overthrown a Government. The Jews do not overthrow Governments. The Jews are not Anarchists. It is not true that M. Cremieux was a failure at Bordeaux. He was a life Senator, beloved by Jews and Christians alike.

"Early persecutions and their results have made the Jews an exclusive people. Events have combined to make them a house within a house, a city within a city, a people within a people. Yet their racial pride is not inordinate. They never acknowledge any one who is not acknowledged by Jews and Christians alike. Then, this writer ignores the fact, which should be well understood by this time, that the Jews do not look upon it as their destiny to establish a Government of their own. Since they were scattered from Jerusalem they have believed their mission to be to teach the religion of reason and true humanity. We have eliminated from our prayer-books all references to a return of our people to Palestine; it is our destiny to remain scattered throughout the earth, and we are relieved of discriminations which act as a drag upon our natural inclinations it will be seen that from a race of money-getters we should become tillers of the soil as of old, worthy exponents of the arts and sciences, and defenders of the nations to which we owe allegiance."

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

A Connecticut Man Tells a Queer Story to Account for His Disappearance.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—A week ago last Friday night William B. Hill, a wealthy merchant of Georgetown, Conn., disappeared mysteriously from his home, and it was believed that he had been murdered for his money or had fled from the State because of financial trouble. One week from the night Mr. Hill disappeared he walked into his house with three ugly-looking wounds on his head. He was travel-stained and weary, his mind was somewhat upset, and it was with difficulty that he related his story to his relatives. While driving home Friday night, Aug. 24, after closing up his store, he allowed his horse to walk up a hill alongside of which runs a thicket. He says that when he was about half way up a man jumped from the side of the road and hit him on the back of the head with a club, the blow stumbling Mr. Hill out of his country buckboard wagon to the ground. He was soon on his feet again and grappled with his assailant, when another blow on the head from a second man who had come upon the scene as suddenly as had the first knocked him senseless. When he came to his senses the men were dragging him by the feet to the side of the road. Here he was robbed, and upon his shouting for help was again rendered unconscious by blows on the head. Three days after that Mr. Hill found himself wandering in Eastern New York State. How he ever got there he does not know. He has a faint recollection of stopping at a brook and washing the blood from his face, and a misty remembrance of a long tramp through thick woods and bushes. When he began to think of finding his way home he was near Sing Sing. Just how he made the trip he does not know, but remembers that people of whom he inquired the way appeared suspicious because of the wounds in his head and his jaded, broken-down appearance, and seemed to regard him as a fugitive from justice.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[NOTE—THE TRIBUNE will not answer queries in anonymous communications.]

Increase of Pensions for Deafness.

WOODLAWN PARK, Ill., Sept. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A bill passed the Senate several months ago increasing pensions for total deafness from $18 to $30 per month. Please state for the benefit of those interested whether that bill has ever passed the House and received the approval of the President? VETERAN.

[The bill has been approved by the President and is now a law.]

Where the Paragraph Originated.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A paragraph is going the rounds of the press, said to be copied from the London (England) *Times*, to the effect that the only time an Englishman can use an Irishman is when he migrates to America and votes for free trade. Did that paragraph or any similar to it appear in the London *Times*, and if so in what issue?

B. J. SCHORR.

[It appeared in a cheap imitation newspaper known as the London *weekly Times*, in no way connected with the "Thunderer."]

She Knew the Grandfather.

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Miss Jane M. Fuller, an elderly relative who lives at our home in Evanston, desires me to say that she remembers well the campaign of '40 in Cincinnati, when her father and brothers voted for Gen. William H. Harrison. She furnishes an instance of the old soldier's gallantry. When she first met him, about '58, the General addressed her as madam, and when she told him she was a miss he said: "Miss Fuller, if my boys were not all gone you should have one of them." Miss Fuller has a breastpin which she wore during the campaign. It is a knot of hickory, hollowed out, and contains a portrait of President Harrison.

PEARCE ATKINSON.

New Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Secretary of State issued the following licenses of incorporation today:

The Coulterville Oil & Gas Company of Coulterville; capital, $80,000; incorporators, John R. Demier, John O. A. Nisbet, and A. Russell.

The Electric Machinery Company of Chicago; capital, $150,000; incorporators, E. H. Haynes, Charles Steinbreise, and H. B. Cady.

The Friendship Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Colchour; capital, $250,000; incorporators, George W. Bielenberg, Jacob Caprez, John P. Gallistel, and others.

The National Mercantile Agency of Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Wilson G. Stanford, J. Edwin McDowell, and N. Atchison.

A certificate was filed organizing the Carmi Independent Silver Band, with B. E. Ruby, Otto Mecum, and E. Jones as managers and directors.

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FOUL PLAY, NOT SUICIDE.

THE DECISION OF THE CORONER'S JURY IN THE SCHUNEMAN CASE.

Half an Hour's Discussion Brings About the Verdict—The Police Appear to Be Surprised, Though No One Else Is—At the Continuation of the Inquest Officers Are Unable to Tell Where the Murdered Man Spent His Last Two Hours.

The theory that Frederick B. Schuneman committed suicide received a most decided setback at the hands of a practical, commonsense Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The examination was continued over from Friday, when Deputy Coroner Barrett decided to call a halt pending a more thorough investigation by the police. He was especially desirous of knowing where Schuneman spent the two hours from the time he bid his wife good-night to the time of the tragedy. Capt. Aldrich thereupon proceeded upon the assumption that Schuneman was murdered. At yesterday's inquest he admitted that the officers had not been able to find the slightest trace of the deceased during the two hours from 11 o'clock Wednesday night to 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The only new development made by the police was the finding of Schuneman's watch at Lipman's pawnshop. Upon this Capt. Aldrich confidently expected a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Schuneman was dissatisfied with the manner in which witnesses were summoned Friday, and took care that all her witnesses were on hand yesterday. To a reporter she said that she was anxious that a verdict of suicide should not be rendered. "It is not on account of any insurance money," said she. "I am informed that under the laws of Illinois the manner in which he met his death cuts no figure. It is not that that I care about. I have money and good friends. I want to vindicate the memory of my husband. He was not guilty of self-murder, and no jury with the facts before them can so decide."

The little room in which the inquest was held was filled with witnesses, officers, and friends of Mrs. Schuneman. Heavily veiled in mourning the widow occupied a secluded corner, and though greatly agitated never lost track of the proceedings. At her request several of the witnesses were recalled and again examined. In one instance Deputy Coroner Barrett failed to take down a certain statement made by the driver who took Mrs. Schuneman to the hospital. She suggested to Barrett that the statement was important. He argued the point a moment and then complied with the request. Capt. Aldrich was an interested spectator, taking but little part in the examination. He was plainly nervous, but seemingly confident that his theory would be accepted by the jury.

The testimony adduced yesterday all pointed in one direction. The only thing indicating any possibility of suicide was the finding of the watch. It was quite clearly demonstrated that the watch belonged to Schuneman and that he had disposed of it to Lipman. De Roy Spaulding, a West Madison street jeweler, testified to having repaired the watch for Schuneman and having placed his private mark on the inside of the case. Mrs. Schuneman was called to stand by questioned regarding the watch. She could not positively identify it. She knew Schneman carried a heavy watch and a large cable chain. In answer to a question from Capt. Aldrich she said she was present when the safety deposit box was opened, and testified that it was empty of everything but a small rubber band.

Five witnesses were sworn who directly contradicted Officer Hartnett, who swore that Schuneman's pockets were not turned inside out. They were James Mason of No. 18 Ada street; A. G. Werner, No. 442 West Randolph; H. A. Thomas, No. 434 West Randolph; Mary Wilson, No. 17 Ada; and W. F. Dessan, No. 430 West Randolph street. They all swore that both of the pants pockets were turned inside out, the vest unbuttoned, and the necktie pulled to one side. Mr. Thomas saw Hartnett examine the revolver found near the man, and heard him say that one chamber was empty. According to Werner's testimony Hartnett was considerably surprised when he found Schuneman's revolver with all of the cylinders full. Mary Wilson's story was published in full in THE TRIBUNE the day following the murder. She was awakened by a loud detonation under her window and a moment later heard the fatal shot. George Dodge, Schuneman's employer for twelve years, testified to his good character and to the fact that he was right-handed. Years ago the deceased practiced with a revolver in the basement of his store.

Thomas S. Quincy, Secretary of the Mutual Accident Association of the Northwest, in which Schuneman had a policy of $5,000, was well acquainted with the dead man. Quincy gave him a high character, and said the company would pay the widow every cent of the $5,000. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors Schuneman was present and changed the policy so as to read in favor of his wife. Quincy is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Northwestern Traveling-Men's Association, of which Schuneman was a member.

A. D. Fobes made a statement that caused some pronounced smiling. He heard two shots fired some time the night of the murder. He lives on West Madison street, about two blocks from the spot where Schuneman was found.

"What did you do when you heard the shots?" questioned Capt. Aldrich.

"I live in the rear of the house," explained Fobes. "If I had been in front I should have opened the window and looked out. Of course there had been a good many burglars around there, and I supposed some one was shooting at 'em."

Aldrich dropped the witness right there. Barrett grinned and ordered the room cleared of all but the jury. Mrs. Schuneman and her friends waited a few moments and went away. Capt. Aldrich paced up and down the corridor hallway. In about half an hour Foreman Campbell opened the door and announced that a verdict had been reached. Barrett read it carefully and said:

"Is that your verdict, gentlemen?"

"It is," answered the jurors. Capt. Aldrich took the paper and read the following:

We, the jury, believe that Ferdinand Schuneman came to his death from shock and hemorrhage caused by a pistol-ball wound; and we, the jury, believe from the evidence that the said ball was fired from a revolver in the hands of some person or persons unknown while in the act of robbing said deceased;

Therefore we, the jury, recommend that if said person or persons be apprehended they be confined in the county jail for murder until discharged by due process of law.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
JAMES MCILWEE,
F. H. STALE,
W. H. FAHRNEY,
PETER LEESON,
JAMES REED.

A look of blank amazement was succeeded by a scowl, and Capt. Aldrich turned away without saying a word.

The verdict is indorsed by every disinterested person who has had an opportunity to become conversant with all the facts known in this mysterious case. There are many points yet to be cleared up and which may always remain a mystery, but upon the question of robbery and murder there can be no two opinions.

Illinois Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 4.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court met today with Judges A. M. Craig, S. P. Shope, Benj. D. Magruder, J. W. Wilkin, and J. M. Bailey present. The proceedings:

51. Republic Life Insurance Company vs. Swigert; motion by plaintiff in error for leave to file additional brief.

P. Guild vs. Hill; death of appellee suggested and motion to substitute executor and heirs.

36. Luther vs. Luther; motion by appellant to apportion costs.

37. Dickison vs. Dickison; motion by appellee to modify judgment.

38. Scanlan vs. Scanlan; motion by appellant to dismiss and for proceedendo.

39. Koehl vs. Klein; motion by appellant for time to file record, abstracts, and briefs.

41. Firemen's Insurance Company vs. Peck; diminution of record suggested and motion for certiorari.

42. People ex rel. Fireman's Insurance Company vs. Morrison; motion for leave to file petition for mandamus.

Motion to license to practice law: Samuel H. Brooks, C. Sladden, Martin J. Kelley, Jeremiah Leahy, Frank C. Roby, Edward J. Sweeney, Will G. Whitehead, Daniel Burke, John W. Clark, Clarence L. Darrow, Ross C. Hall, Robert A. W. James, Isaac F. Jacobs, Louis J. Pierson, Marcus Pollasky, Matthew J. McEniry, J. C. F. Royer, John C. Sweeney, Leroy D. Thomas, C. W. Knapp, C. C. McMahon, S. H. McLaughlin, Joseph Storey.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

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AN OLD CASE REAPPEARS.

The Defunct Great Western Telegraph Company—Other Court Matters.

Two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine stockholders in the defunct Great Western Telegraph Company are interested in a suit which was begun in the Circuit Court yesterday in the form of a chancery bill sixty-four pages in length. The complainants in the suit are thirty-four of the stockholders, and they come into court to escape stock liability for the $300,000 of debts which were found to be owing by the Great Western Telegraph Company when it was wound up by the Circuit Court in 1870.

Among the complainants are men living in Princeton, Dover, Earlville, Arlington, and La Moille, Ill., Waterloo, Ia., and Juniata, Neb. They are headed by Eugene C. Bailes and William Miles. They were the original subscribers for from one to 100 shares of the capital stock of $3,000,000. Telegraph lines were laid for 1,500 miles in 1863 by Selah Reeves of Cleveland, and when he finished the work at a cost of $405,000 the company was found to be insolvent.

Jeremiah Terwilliger, one of the stockholders, had a receiver appointed, and the company's property was sold for $15,000, leaving $890,000 due to creditors. On the representation of the receiver the court ordered the 2,859 stockholders to pay up the unpaid stock for which they had subscribed. Some did so and others did not. Among those who refused to pay are Bates and the thirty-three other complainants in yesterday's suits. The ground of their refusal is that they were not liable on the stock. They say that they bought the stock in 1867 of Selah Reeves and not of the company. Of the 130,000 shares of stock Reeves subscribed for 117,000 shares, which he conveyed to the company to sell at $25 per share.

The receiver represented to the court that the actual owner of the stock was the Great Western Company, whereas it was merely Reeves' agent for the sale of the stock. Reeves and other directors are alleged to have entered into an unlawful combination to defraud the stockholders.

The complainants say that if the court will look into the facts it will be found that they are not liable for their stock subscriptions. The decree making them liable for nearly $400,000 is asked to be vacated and set aside on the ground of its procurement by the receiver's fraud.

Items.

John J. Baker sued the North Chicago Street Railroad Company for $2,000 damages. He says that while driving through the State street tunnel he was run into by a grip car and seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mary Kessler, widow of the late Peter Kessler, the flour and feed man on State street, failed to obey an order of the Probate Court issued Nov. 26, 1887, directing her to settle her accounts with her husband's estate. Judge Knickerbocker issued an attachment for her, returnable instanter.

Mrs. Minerva H. Purdy, a sister of the late Loammi Hall, a bachelor farmer of Niles Township, began proceedings in the Superior Court to break Hall's will. It gave to Mrs. Purdy ten acres of land in Niles and all the rest of the large property to other relatives. She wants the estate equally divided.

Dr. Almon Brooks owns a lot on Wabash avenue near Sixteenth street adjoining that on which the Derby Livery now stands. Frank Hay also holds the title to the Derby Livery Company lot, and he claims that Dr. Brooks' house on the south encroaches two feet on his lot. He began suit in ejectment in the Circuit Court to recover the two feet, and places his damages at the nominal sum of six cents.

John Marder, of the firm of Marder, Luse & Co., type-founders and publishers of a weekly Scandinavian newspaper, was sued by Frederick W. Ankarfelt for $25,000 in the Superior Court. Ankarfelt was the business manager of the paper published by Marder, Luse & Co. He severed his connection with it voluntarily, so he says, and he further avers that

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FINANCIAL.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

	Sept. 4.	Aug. 28.
New York	$ 83,843,332	$92,194,366
Boston	17,474,773	13,104,181
Chicago	11,975,000	9,651,000
Philadelphia	9,658,339	8,802,387
St. Louis	3,036,202	2,720,510
Baltimore	1,590,975	1,868,483

New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday: Chicago, 75c discount; Boston, 10@12½c discount; St. Louis, 60c discount.

The banks reported nothing new in the local situation. Borrowers were generally assured that money is in good demand, while to others it was admitted here and there that the requests for accommodation are not quite equal to the ability of lenders to meet. The fall movement drags, but has begun nevertheless. There is a perceptible increase in the demand for money by the country, and many of the banks in grain sections have reduced their balances in this city to a low figure, but they are not borrowing much as yet. The movement of new wheat is free, considering the news of extensive crop failure, and large amounts of currency are going out each day for new wheat as well as for old corn. New York Exchange is quoted at 70@75c discount per $1,000, and currency is coming here from the East rather freely. The cost of transfer is 50c, but the banks having contracts with the express companies generally order shipments when the market is about the present figure. Sterling exchange was steady, the demand by New-Yorkers being fully equal to the amount of bills against them as against exports of gold.

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